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SUDETENS OUTLAWED AS FRESH INCREASES RIOTING TENSION

Prime Minister's Long Audience With The King

Special to "Telegraph"

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London, Sept. 16.

EVENTS ARE MOVING SWIFTLY in Czecho-
Slovakia.

Concurrently with new outbreaks of rioting,
which in some centres amounts almost to insur-
rection, the Czech Government has outlawed
the Sudeten-German Party and has ordered the
disbanding of the Storm Troopers.

An intensive search is being conducted for
Herr Henlein and other Sudeten leaders, for
whom warrants charging High Treason have been
issued.

Within four hours of his return to London, Mr. Neville
Chamberlain was closeted with His Majesty the King.

An emergency meeting of the Cabinet will be held at
11 a.m. to-day (6 p.m. H.K.T.), and it is probable that
Parliament will be summoned to meet early next week.

Circles close to those carrying on the negotiations
regard the latest outlook as distinctly terrible.

The Empire is rallying to England. Australia and
New Zealand have cabled that "where England goes we
will go," while the Maharaja of Bikaner, ruler of nearly
10,000,000 people, has offered all the resources of his
powerful State to the King-Emperor.—United Press.

Decisive Move

Prague, Sept. 16.

The Prague Government has
outlawed the Sudeten Party and
ordered the disbanding of all
Sudeten-German Storm Troopers
and the seizure of their property.

The Czechs are moving decisively
to crush the entire Sudeten move-
ment, in defiance of Herr Hitler's
promise to aid the Germans in
Czecho-Slovakia.

Prague has decreed that the
inhabitants of a total of 29 different
districts, comprising almost the entire
Sudeten area, must surrender all
arms and ammunition in their posses-
sion or be liable to imprisonment for
a period of one month to five years.
The Government here has begun
compiling a list of charges against
Herr Henlein, leader of the Sudeten
Party, in addition to the main charge
of treason for which a warrant has
already been issued.

More than a dozen allegations of
unconstitutional conduct have been
made against the German leader.—
United Press.

Report Premature?

Prague, Sept. 16.

It is learned from good authority
that the report that a warrant has
been issued for the arrest of Herr
Henlein is premature. A com-
plaint has been lodged against him
and is being examined by the
Minister of Justice and it will also
come before the Cabinet, but for the
moment no decision has been reached.
—Reuter.

Constitutional Action

Prague, Sept. 16.

Apparently on a constitutional point
of procedure the original dissolution
of the Sudeten Party has been mod-
ified, and the Prague authorities have
decided to suspend the activities of
the Party and submit the question
of its dissolution to a permanent
committee of the Chamber of Deputies,
which is a competent body to
take action.

It is proposed that the body should
pronounce dissolution of the party
and the Deputies would immediately
(Continued on Page 9.)



Typical of the hazards undertaken by British seamen is this remarkable picture taken by
Mr. W. Johnston, bo'sun, of a bomb from a raiding rebel plane actually bursting on a ship
in Valencia Harbour. He was in a British ship lying near by. Bo'sun Johnston, said:
"Although I was making £10 a week, there's no more Spain for me. I've been bombed
ashore and afloat."

At this moment a
bomb burst —
a scene typical
of war hazards

Capt. George Eyston regained
the world's land speed record
at Bonneville yesterday by
averaging 357.50 miles an hour.
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Yangtse Receding: Advance on Wuhan Race Against Time

THE BATTLE FOR HANKOW is developing into a
race against time for the Japanese Navy.

Since Kiukiang fell nearly two months ago the
Japanese Navy has been held up by a strong boom of
sunken ships across the Yangtse, from Matow on the
south bank, across to Wusueh on the north bank.

Matow fell to the Japanese
earlier this week, but the boom
is still intact, guarded by the
two forts of Wusueh, against
which a combined Japanese
aerial and naval bombardment
has made no impression.

Now the Yangtse is rapidly
falling, and soon it will be too
late for the larger Japanese
warships and transports to
attempt to proceed further
inland.

CHINA'S GENEVA APPEAL

Geneva, Sept. 16.

DECLARING that the
war of aggression in
China is not unconnected
with the situation in
Europe, Dr. Wellington
Koo, China's delegate to the
League Council, made an
appeal to members to-day
to help "clip the wings of
the monster of Japanese
aggression."

Dr. Koo asked the League to
take three steps:

To immediately apply article 17
of the League Covenant (san-
ctions).
To put an embargo on the export
of raw materials and financial
credits to Japan and at the same
time grant China financial credits
and material aid.

To send a League commission of
enquiry to China as a preliminary
to measures to deter the Japanese
from using poison gas and practicing
indiscriminate bombing.

In an appeal for action the Chinese
diplomat asked his hearers if they
were willing to accept the pronoun-
cement that the League is dead and to
consider whether the League, insofar
as its mission is to defend peace and
order in the world, is no more than
an Egyptian mummy, dressed up with
all the luxury and splendours of the
living.

Previous League declarations, de-
clared the speaker, have utterly
failed to arrest Japanese aggression
in China, on the contrary it has
become more widespread and more
intensified.

He urged the Assembly to act
promptly and effectively, since times
were critical and the situation
critical.

Dr. Koo furnished an account of
the Japanese attacking strength and
the extent of the invasion and the
Chinese casualties. At least one
million Chinese civilians have been
killed and thirty million forced to
become refugees, he declared, while
the destruction of Shanghai alone
(Continued on Page 9.)

Wusueh's Significance

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

Japanese Headquarters here report
this morning the capture of the town
of Shanghai, situated about 60
miles east of the Peiping-Hankow
Railway.

Shanghai has for some weeks
been the main objective of the
Japanese offensive in the south of the
province of Honan, the aim being
to cut communications between the
Chinese troops operating on the
Lunghai Railway and the Chinese
army in the vicinity of Hankow.

Japanese operations on the Hankow
front are mainly concentrated on the
capture of Wusueh, which is an
important strategic point on the
north bank of the Yangtse River.

A boom placed by the Chinese
across the river has so far prevented
the Japanese fleet from playing an
(Continued on Page 9.)

STOP PRESS

Woman's Body Found In Nullah

The body of a 45-year-old woman
Mrs. Tang was found in a nullah
near the six-mile post on the Shatin
Road this morning.

Police suspect that the woman,
who resides in the Shatin area, was
murdered.

Death was apparently due to
suffocation. Part of her clothing was
stuffed in the woman's mouth.

Mrs. Tang was last seen alive at
8 a.m. on Thursday, when she left
her home to proceed to Shamshulpo.
The body was taken to the Kow-
loon Mortuary, where a post-mortem
will be held to-day.

14 DISTRICTS
AFFECTED

London, Sept. 16.

In the event of the Czechs agree-
ing to the German proposal they
would lose the districts of Aussig,
Teplitz, Komotau, Carlsbad, Gussig,
Neudach, Asch, Eger, Elbogen, Mar-
nad, Tachau, Krumau, Gablonz and
Troschau.—United Press.

CZECHS ARRESTED IN VIENNA

Vienna, Sept. 17.

Sixteen leading members of the
Czech community in Vienna are re-
ported to have been arrested.

Anti-Czech demonstrations oc-
curred in some districts in Vienna,
caused by the demonstrators smashing windows
of houses they imagined inhabited
by Czechs.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on
Page 9.)

Empire Rallies To Aid The Motherland

Bikaner, Sept. 16.

The Maharaja of Bikaner, ruler of nearly ten million
people, has telegraphed the Viceroy of India offering the
King Emperor all the resources of his state in the event
of war.

SWISS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Geneva, Sept. 16.

Runners that France might eventu-
ally demand right of passage for
French troops through Swiss
territory in case of a European war,
the Gazette de Lausanne observes
that these rumours are obviously
based on certain declarations made
at the League Assembly in Geneva
during the debates two years ago on
the question of sanctions, when it
was maintained that it would be the
duty of Switzerland, as a member of
the League of Nations, to allow the
French army to cross her territory in
order to come to the assistance of
France's allies in central Europe.

The paper points out that at that
time the Federal Council emphati-
cally repudiated this doctrine and
that the Swiss Council's viewpoint
was even more justified to-day after
Switzerland's affirmation of her ab-
solute neutrality had been formally
recognised by the League itself.

The paper further points out that
both the military and economic
situation of Switzerland is much
more favourable to-day than in 1914
and that Switzerland is consequently
better able than she ever was to as-
sure her neutrality in the event of
war.—Trans-Ocean.

In a telegram to Reuter the
Maharaja stated that he has
taken the earliest opportunity of
placing unreservedly at the
King's command his own sword
and services, his troops and the
entire resources of Bikaner
State.

"I and my subjects are ever pre-
pared to shed our last drop of blood
for His Imperial Majesty's Army
and though small in numbers our
army is prepared to proceed wherever
it is required at a moment's notice."

"We eagerly solicit the honour
once again of fighting for His Majesty
should war unhappily break out in
Europe," declares the Maharaja's
telegram, which adds that there is no
greater mistake than to imagine that
the Indian Princes will not again
rally round their Emperor to defend
the Empire.
Bikaner was the first Indian Prince
(Continued on Page 9.)

ENOUGH WATER FOR 1938

But Colony Needs
Copious Rains To
Avert Shortage

At the present rate of con-
sumption Hongkong has stored
in its reservoirs sufficient water
for just over three months.

Unless copious rains are
recorded shortly further drastic
water restrictions are inevitable.

Total storage at the beginning of
the month was only 3,131,600,000
gallons, which is approximately half
of the capacity of all the Colony's
reservoirs. It is the lowest level
recorded since the 3,000 million gallon
Jubilee Reservoir at Shing Mun was
opened.

At the beginning of the month the
average monthly consumption for
the whole Colony was 809,410,000
gallons, an average of over 800
gallons per head of population.

Jubilee Reservoir is at present less
than one-third full, and is being
heavily drawn upon to supply other
reservoirs.

Former Chinese Ships To Fly U.S. Flag?

Mr. William P. Hunt, the U.S. financier who purchased, on
behalf of an American syndicate, the vast shipping and other in-
terests of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, has
applied to the Bureau of Customs in Manila for permission to
register three ships at present registered in Shanghai.

The three ships are believed to be
portion of the China Merchants fleet
taken over by Mr. Hunt's syndicate
from the Chinese Government.

Should the vessels be granted
the Philippine registry, they will make

Manila their home port and will
fly the American flag.

Japanese authorities have stated
that they will not recognise the trans-
fer of ships formerly owned by the
(Continued on Page 9.)

Severe Raid On Canton Railway

Canton, Sept. 18.

Severe damage to the Hankow-
Canton Railway was inflicted by 14
Japanese planes which flew over to-
day in two groups.

The first five planes dropped over
twenty bombs at Yingchenniu, and
nine planes which followed later
dropped about ten bombs at
Kwanien.

The damage to the track is
being rapidly repaired, however,
and it is expected that one train will
leave to-night in an attempt to get
through to the north.—Our Own
Correspondent.

JUST A LITTLE IMAGINATION

—and an ordinary suit becomes interesting...

LOTS of imagination will just about double the value of your wardrobe—make up to you if you can't afford lots of clothes.

Take a look at the two girls in the drawing. They both bought the same simple tailor-made suit in a dark soft woollen material, and both got the same big, flat felt hat to match. But one of them looks dull and ordinary; the other wears her clothes with distinction.

The only real difference is that one girl has used that touch of imagination which the other evidently hasn't got.

Here are the details

Now for details. The unimaginative girl begins by putting on a white silk blouse under her coat; that's all right so far as it goes, but it does not give the air of smartness she needs.

THE other sees what a difference she can make to those broad lapels by having them repeated in a blouse. So she gets a high-necked blouse in white pique with short sleeves and lapels. When the lapels of her blouse are turned back on the coat she's well on the way to being smartly turned out.

But the white, she thinks, looks a bit flat now, so she buys a really big clove carnation and fixes it on the left lapel, and another just like it which she uses to trim her hat.

SHE still has handbag and shoes to consider. If she were lazy-minded about her clothes like the girl on the left she'd buy an ordinary white handbag and the first pair of court shoes that fitted her feet. But she has ideas, and designs her own handbag in velvet. To complete her outfit the girl of imagination buys a high-fronted pointed shoe in a shade that matches her suit.

High-necked blouse designed to wear with suit has wide lapels that fold back over the lapels of the coat. Short sleeves are pleated into the shoulder. Made in white pique it looks fresh and cool for summer days, and transforms a dull suit into one that you can wear for smart lunch engagements. It also wins high marks for being easy to launder.



This handbag will use up one of those remnants of velvet you bought at the sales, provided it tones with the colour of your suit. Make a large loop of velvet, line it with matching silk, fasten up the sides, and thread elastic through the top. Finish off round the neck with a "sausage" of velvet, and attach a shorter loop for decoration. It will help to make your simple suit smart enough for a cocktail party.



The shoe is shown here in white to let you see the detail more clearly. Buy it in a shade to tone with your suit. The high-cut front, with strap fastening at the back, gives the foot an elegant line, and the mule effect at the back supplies the cool freedom you like to feel on warm days.

Served In Shells

For instance, orange salad consisting of chopped oranges, chopped walnuts and mint, flavoured with celery salt and a little mayonnaise sauce is very good served in the scooped out orange shells, and decorated with sprigs of parsley.

So, too, are tomato "shells," filled with minced sardines, hard-boiled eggs, well seasoned and moistened with tomato juice. Egg plant, skinned, the centre scooped out and chopped with mushrooms and pimentos, put back into the shell and then baked, is another excellent dish.

Washing A Mop

BRUSHES and mops need regular washing if they are to do their work efficiently. Polishing mops especially need a thorough cleansing occasionally.

The mop head should be soaked in water in which washing soda has been dissolved, for twenty-four hours, and then swished about in a pail containing hot soap suds.

It should then be boiled for fifteen minutes in suds, thoroughly rinsed and hung out to dry. Brooms should be soaked for half an hour in a solution of ammonia (one teaspoonful) and warm water (one quart). They are then rinsed and hung head downwards to dry.

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Add the loganberry juice gradually to the cornstarch, and mix until smooth. Have the water in the bottom pan boiling. Stir constantly. Boil from 15 to 20 minutes, until the mixture thickens and becomes newly transparent. Then pour into a pudding dish and cool. Serve with cream or milk.

BEAUTY BEGINS NIGHT BEFORE

LOOKING lovely on a hot day begins, really, the night before. If you go to bed with skin caked with grease or heavy skin food it is bound to look "soggy" and relaxed the next day.

It is better to clean the face thoroughly and to leave it at that—with the exception of a tiny suspicion of anti-wrinkle preparation around the eyes.

A refreshing cleanser is essential at this time of the year. A liquid one, which acts also as a tonic (and there are several such lotions on the market) is an excellent choice.

Head To Foot

If you prefer a cleansing cream, however, then use it in conjunction with a tonic. Wring a wad of cotton wool out of skin tonic, dip it in your cleansing cream, smooth over the face, then wipe the face over with a fresh piece of cotton wool dipped in skin tonic.

A light skin food should be used in summer, or your own may be thinned out a little with rose water. It should be lightly smothered over the face just before bath time, and then all removed before you go to bed.

Don't forget to have a rub down with a friction lotion after your morning bath, and a little spirit rubbed into your feet will keep them feeling fresh all day. Tired feet make the face look drawn and "wilted"—and nobody appreciates that limp look in hot weather.

Even The Fingers

A little surgical spirit or eau de Cologne may also be rubbed into the palms of the hands, and then the palms and between the fingers should be lightly powdered with talc or deodorant powder. This will help to keep them fresh and cool for several hours.

For the face, a liquid foundation may be used and liquid rouge is excellent for hot weather. The finest powder should be used as it is less clogging, and let your lipstick be of the dry type, rather than the ultra-greasy.

A Day's Menu

Dr. Sloan Cheaser suggests a day's menu for a person wishing to reduce weight.

BREAKFAST

Orange or grape-fruit.
Piece of crisp, non-fattening bread.
Fat of butter.
Coffee or tea without sugar or milk.

LUNCHEON

White fish or lean ham (No gravy).
Salad. One slice of whole-wheat bread.
Cheese and breakfast biscuit.
Black coffee or glass of skim milk.

DINNER

Medium serving of lean beef or chop or fowl.
Green vegetables, salad.
Thin slice of toast.
Pineapple, apple or orange.

FOODS ALLOWED

Soup. In small quantity. Mutton or chicken broth with parsley.
Eggs. Boiled or poached.

Green vegetables. Cabbage, celery, sprouts, salads (pease and beans sparingly).

Fruits. Currants, raspberries, strawberries, apples, oranges, grapefruit, water melon, pineapple.

Fish. Sole, whiting, cod, plaice, lobsters, turbot, oysters, haddock, river trout.

Meats. Beef, mutton, rabbit, fowl, game, lean ham.

Sweets. Jellies and a little jam-jet. Stewed fruit without sugar. Cheese. Small quantities.

FOODS NOT ALLOWED

Soups. Thick, rich varieties. Eggs. Buttered eggs, omelettes. Root Vegetables. Beet, carrot, turnip, potatoes.

Fruits. Bananas, figs, dried fruits, peaches, apricots.

Fish. Herring, mackerel, eels, sardines, salmon, halibut.

Meats. Pork, hot-pot, sweetbread, ox-tail, sausages, liver, fat bacon, goose.

Sweets. Macaroni, rice tapioca, and sago puddings, cakes, boiled or steamed puddings, dried fruits, pastries.

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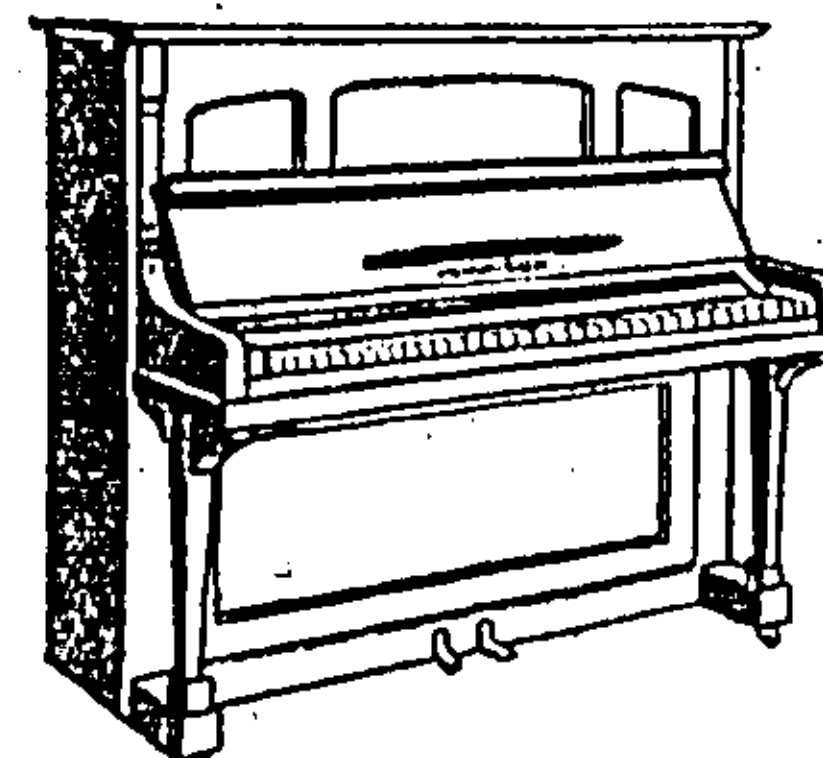
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CABINET MINISTER'S £10,000 LOSS

Burglars Cut Portrait From Frame

After inner doors had been found locked during the day it was discovered that burglars had made a big haul at the residence of Earl Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Shillingee Park, near Horsham, Sussex.

A maidservant who was unable to open one of the rooms sent for assistance; the door was forced, and it was found that an oil painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds had been cut from its frame. This painting (1764) is of the first Earl Winterton and is reputed to be worth £10,000.

Also among the missing property is a miniature oil painting—only 2in. by 1½in.—stated to be very valuable, a diamond snuff box, and a six-sided silver plate a quarter of an inch thick.

Even the gold ferrule on Lord Winterton's walking-stick is missing.

Lord and Lady Winterton were away at the time of the burglary, and only two or three members of the staff were in the house.

LIFTED WINDOW-CATCH

Entry was gained by forcing one of the shutters and lifting a window-catch.

Six feet three inches in height, Lord Winterton, who has represented Horsham and Worthing since 1904 as a Conservative, is one of the tallest M.P.s.

A member of the Cabinet, he is the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

OTHER ART ROBBERIES

The most recent art theft until this was that at Chilton Castle, near Canterbury, the home of Sir Edmund and Lady Davis, from which old masters valued at about £100,000 were stolen in April.

In November last, burglars who broke into Sundon Hall, Bedford, the residence of Lord Harrowby, stole 36 valuable miniatures, and in October, 1936, pictures worth £7,000 were stolen from Mrs. Alice Draper, of Clifton Villa, Maida Vale, London.

Other notable art robberies in comparatively recent years include the paintings from the famous Wertelmer collection in Park Lane, including Gainsborough's "Nancy Parsons," old masters valued at £27,000 from offices in Stratford Place, Oxford Street, and Van Dyck's "Ferdinand the Cardinal" from Pitt House, Hampstead, the home of the Earl of Clarendon.

MOTHER IS LOCKED OUT AS CHILD IS BEATEN

Anthony Devan is five. His home is at Hillington, in Middlesex. He is his mother's child—but not her husband's.

On a recent Bank Holiday Tony was at home with his mother. The husband—Martin King—came in. He turned to his wife. "Bring the child upstairs," he demanded.

She obeyed. Half-way up the stairs the man suddenly thrust her aside.

He took a grip on Tony, hit him with his closed fist, then kicked him. He thrust the child into a room and locked the mother outside.

The mother heard the sound of blows. She heard her child screaming. She could do nothing.

Then the man came out. The mother went in to the sobbing child. His body was bruised from head to foot. She called the police.

The story was told at Uxbridge Police Court recently when the N.S.P.C.C. brought a summons against King for cruelty.

He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Said the chairman: "We feel that we are not dealing with a man but with a brute."

WATCH For This



Water(loo)

Light Infantry, but not light beer.

Sergeant Charles Frederick Jackson, 1st Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire L.I., found guilty of reducing the strength of the beer in the sergeants' mess while caterer by the addition of water, has himself been reduced—to a private.

The sentence of a court-martial promulgated ensures the strength of the next draught.

MARRIED WITHOUT CONSENT

LOST BANK'S SYMPATHY

A bank clerk who, said his solicitor, had "forfeited the sympathy of the bank by marrying young" was bound over at Wymondham recently on a charge of falsifying accounts.

Arthur Leonard Rickwood (30), of Village Way, Pinner, Middlesex, was accused of falsifying in a letter belonging to the Westminster Bank a credit of £20 in the deposit account of a customer to £120 with intent to defraud.

He was also summoned for making a false entry in a ledger by altering the amount of a deposit from £100 to £200.

Rickwood, in evidence, said that he married in 1932 on a salary of between £180 and £200—without the consent of his employers.

A child was born in July, 1935, and he got into debt. On several occasions he was pressed for money, and to meet these payments went to money-lenders. When he had to repay them he committed the offence.

When he got on his feet again he was willing to make some offer of restitution. He was earning £315 a year when he left the bank and was now free from the moneylenders.

Mr. Lefroy Owen (defending), after declaring that Rickwood had forfeited the sympathy of the bank by marrying, added: "He was still expected to keep up a certain standard of living. He has suffered disgrace, lost a good job and a pension. His wife has had to share in that disgrace, but is standing by him."

The Chairman of the Bench (Mr. F. S. Mallat) said: "It is with the hope of redemption, not punishment, that the Bench have taken the course they have. We are going to give you a chance."

Mr. Granville Smith (prosecuting) had stated that Rickwood had borne an excellent character. The total defalcation was £200.

"So far as I know he never approached his employers when in difficulties," said Mr. Smith.

Miss Elsie Macnamara, chief woman officer of the Bank Officers' Guild, commented to the News Chronicle recently: "Most bank clerks are forced to remain single until they are nearly 30, unless helped by relatives or friends or they marry a girl who has money."

"Some banks still have definite rules against marriage and a Scottish bank clerk was dismissed because he was receiving £20 a year under the 'marriage manumission'."

The Guild regards as more important the fact that at the marrying age of 25 or 26, bank clerks to-day are not receiving a marrying wage.

"The average clerk at 25 receives £160 a year in the Provinces and about £220 in London."

FASTEST, SMALLEST, HUSH, HUSH

London, Aug. 13. ALL last night the most "hush-hush" speed-bout in the world was on a secret journey from London to the North, closely guarded all the way.

For five months the boat, which Lawrence of Arabia helped to design and which is the smallest of its kind, has been guarded behind locked doors in a Slough (Bucks) factory.

Not even the factory officials know by what route the 10ft. wonder is being taken to Lake Windermere for trials.

"EMPIRE DAY" With Edward Spurr, 30-years-old London co-designer at the controls, the boat, which was christened "Empire Day" by Lord Strabolgi, will attack Italy's 400-kilogramme record of 70 miles an hour, and later a 1,000 horsepower engine will be substituted for an attempt on Sir Malcolm Campbell's unlimited class record of 129.5 miles per hour.

Mr. Spurr worked at one time with Lawrence. He recently said that there were several aspects of the boat and the attempts on the record which must be kept secret.

"Mr. Spurr seems to have become a mystery man," like his friend Lawrence of Arabia," factory officials told the Sunday Dispatch.

The boat embodies ideas formed by Lawrence of Arabia when, as Aircraftman Shaw, he worked with I.A.F. speedboats.

Lawrence dreamed of a fleet of small, high-powered motor-boats, each carrying a torpedo, which could sweep through the lines of any fleet and attack great battleships at close range, then darting away to safety.

No fleet would be safe against such craft, he believed.

FOR NAVY?

The Admiralty are interested in the boat and are sending officials to watch the trials. If these are successful it is suggested that large-scale production for the Navy of a boat developed from the "Empire Day" might follow.

MAKE WAY FOR MOTHER OF EIGHTEEN

Make room in the news for Mother of Eighteen, Eldest of Fifteen, One of Three Sets of Twins and Proud of It.

Modest Family Man and Father of Five can stand aside while these champions go into action to contest recent claims for records in big families.

They have been stung by the suggestion that Mrs. E. Fullthorpe, aged 36, of Northampton, whose family now comprises 17 children, has equalled a world record claimed by Mrs. Dye, of Vancouver, by giving birth to her third set of twins.

AN EXAMPLE. Writes Mrs. E. Smith, of Selby, Yorkshire: "What of my record? I was a mother of triplets at 21, and I have had three sets of twins as well. I had 18 children, and ten are still living."

Except that Mrs. Fullthorpe's children are all living, that might give the "Stork Derby" victory to Mrs. Smith.

Then there is Mr. William McDermott, of Framwellgate Moor, Durham:

"I am the eldest of 15, comprising six single births (two are dead), three sets of twins, and one set of triplets. At each birth the children weighed more than the average, especially the triplets."

And Mr. W. Prosser, of The Green, Old Southgate, points out that his mother had three sets of twins—two boys, a boy and girl, and two girls—and that he himself was one of the first set.

Another reads tells of a Saxmundham (Suffolk) family of 15, including "six twins."

With all the modern family lime-light focused on quins and quints, twins hardly seem to be worth bragging about. But if in the multitude of twins there is rivalry, then look at the example of Signora Angela Duffin, of Venice, who, at 37, has had seven sets of twins (all alive and well), and was recently reported to be expecting another happy event.



Recent insurgent air raids on Barcelona, Spain, caused this destruction in the celebrated cathedral square. Interior was stripped of ornaments early in the war and a sign was posted: "Building appropriated by the government for service of people's institutions."

It Snowed Last Month In Britain

SNOW AND HAIL lay 2 ft. deep, caused cars to stick and stung children so that they cried.

LIGHTNING killed a man and a boy, caused a mill fire in which a woman perished, stopped trams in the streets.

HEAT caused a man to fall dead.

RAIN beat down crops, flooded streets to a depth of 3ft. in towns and cities all over the country.

SUN sent temperatures to 82.

That was August 12 in Britain.

As the storm, which travelled the country from North-West Scotland to London in 15 hours, struck the East Yorkshire village of Wold Newton, near Bridlington, snow and hail blocked the roads to a depth of 2ft. and cars had to be dug out.

When the drivers sought shelter in the village inn they were marooned by water 12 inches deep which swept down the street.

Windows were broken by heavy hailstones; poultry and geese were drowned; rabbits were washed from their burrows, potatoes from the ground.

Cabbages Were Stripped

Leaves were torn off trees, turnips stripped, cabbage stalks left bare in the fields.

Fields white with hail and snow to a depth of eight inches provided a strange contrast to harvest operations going on at Burford (Norfolk), nine miles from Norwich.

Mr. W. Dann, of the Hill Farm, saw hailstones as large as marbles cut the tops from his sugar beet and ruin 300 out of his 500 combs of barley.

Snow and hail in the Wold district of Lincolnshire at Thorgaby covered fields to a depth of several inches until it melted in the high temperature.

In London blinding hail caused a horse to bolt and Miss Goddard, a nurse on holiday at Harrow, told the News Chronicle: "I saw children running to cover, holding their hands and crying with pain."

Debris Blocks Main Line

On the Lancashire-Yorkshire border near Todmorden the River Calder rose 6ft. In three-quarters of an hour and tons of earth washed down on to the main L.M.S. line at Deboyd blocked the way for 40yds. Trains in each direction had to be sent by an alternative route, and emergency bus services operated.

At Earlswood station (Surrey) on the Southern line, passengers for Brighton had to be carried across the permanent way when a subway was flooded.

Corn crops were wiped out by tropical storms in Great Wilbraham and Six-Mile-Bottom on the Cambridge-Suffolk borders, and there is talk of a relief fund for farmers.

But on the South Coast temperatures reached 82 degrees, and Brighton had 12.9 hours of sunshine.

A BABY'S 'RIGHT TO CRY' IS UPHELD

A baby has a legal right to cry, according to the court at Oak Park, Illinois.

Mrs. Anna Robinson, of Oak Park, accused her next-door neighbour, Mrs. Mary Bickmeyer, of disorderly conduct because her fifteen-month-old baby cried every night from nine to ten.

The judge dismissed the charge, said it was no crime for a baby to cry.

Why Mr. Attlee Gets Wrinkles

(In his Suits)

Mr. Attlee may be Leader of the Opposition, but he is certainly not a leader in sartorial circles. At least, that is his wife's view.

He told guests at a lunch in London recently to Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Ceylon's Minister of Agriculture, that Mrs. Attlee thinks he is far from being a good "clothes-wearer."

"If a suit fits me admirably when I stand up," he said, "it wrinkles at the back when I sit down."

"At the end of a week or two it does not look anything. But," he added, "it is comfortable."

Mrs. Attlee said recently to a News Chronicle reporter: "The way my husband shrugs up his shoulders when he sits down gives no suit a chance."

"As he always does it, all his suits look wrinkled and untidy in no time."

"It's impossible to blame the tailor."

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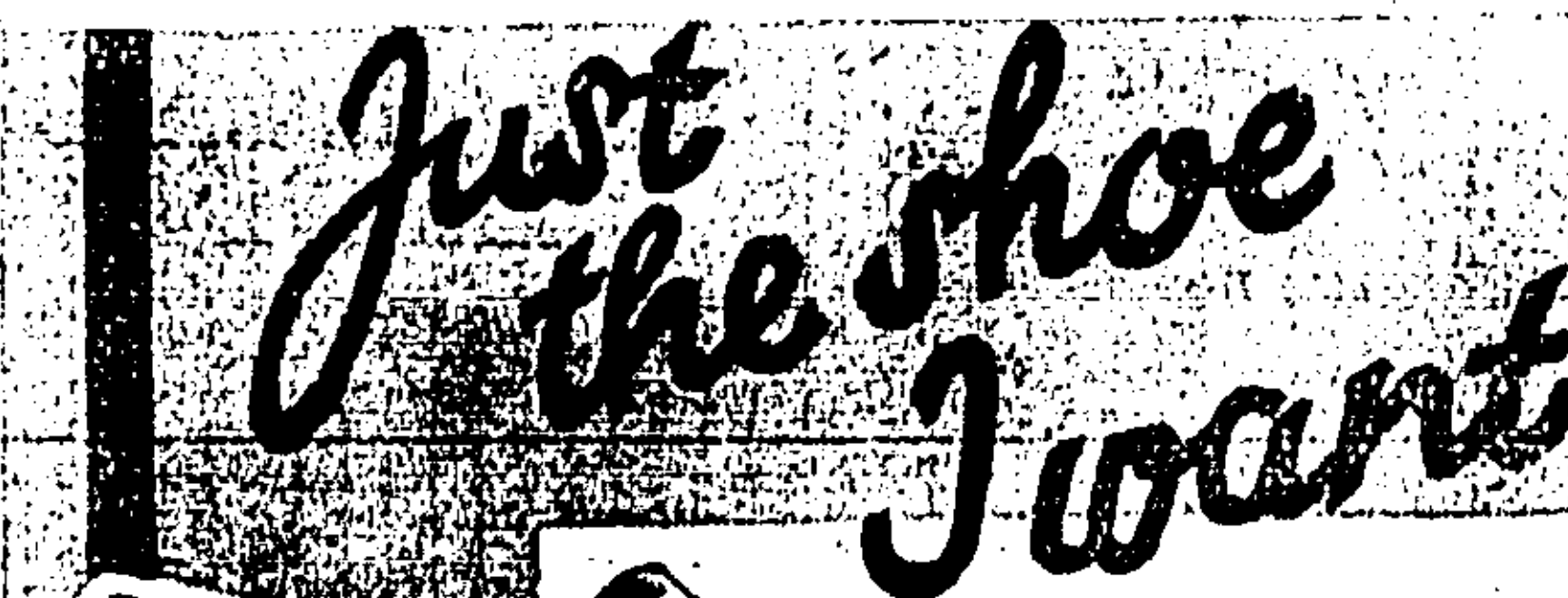
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An examination will probably be held in October of this year and further particulars may be obtained by application in writing to:—

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Hong Kong.

Army Move Relieves Congestion

With the drafting of a certain number of the Royal Artillery from Kowloon to the new barracks at Stanley, relief has been given in the heavy demands for data and hotel accommodation on the mainland.

About a dozen families are said to have been transferred from the Kowloon Hotel and Kowloon flats. The transfer of these families is the culmination of military arrangements made some time ago.

Garrison School has also been opened at Stanley and is being attended by between 40 and 50 children. Feature of the new school buildings is their modern form of construction which seeks to isolate each classroom, and also to give each child maximum amount of light and air.

More by accident than design, a separate physical training centre has been built which almost conforms to an ultra-modern classroom in a Paris school, and which received very favourable comment in a recent issue of the Teacher's World.

This building is so designed that it can easily be converted into a classroom, and this has actually been done since September 12, when the school opened. The building is covered and features its facilities for light and air. Three teachers administer the school.

WAR ORPHANS ARRIVE

Canton, Sept. 16.
A further batch of 109 war orphans arrived here to-day from the north by train, and will continue to Hongkong by the night train.—Our Own Correspondent.

HEAVY AIR RAID ON BARCELONA

Barcelona, Sept. 16.
Already 21 are known to have been killed and seventy wounded, most of whom are women, during an air raid by three insurgent squadrons on the suburban area to-day.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 15.	Sept. 16.
Geneva.....	21.20 1/4	21.28 1/4
Berlin.....	12.02	11.99 1/2
Paris.....	178.21/94	177.9
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels.....	28.40 1/2	28.41
Milan.....	91 1/4	91 1/4
Oslo.....	10.00	10.00
Amsterdam.....	8.92 1/2	8.92 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	13.91	13.91
Bombay.....	130 1/2	130 1/2
Helsingfors.....	228 1/4	228 1/4
New York.....	4.81	4.79 1/2
Bucharest.....	670	665
Vienna.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai.....	6s.	6s.
Bombay.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Yokohama.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Belgrade.....	216	214
Montreal.....	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Montevideo.....	20	20
Buenos Aires.....	19.00	19.0 1/2
Rio de Janeiro.....	12	12 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan.....	100 1/2	99 1/2

—British Wireless.

PEARL WHITE BURIED IN SECRET

PEARL WHITE, the dare-devil star of silent film serials, was buried in a little known cemetery at Passy, Paris, recently. Her burial was shrouded in secrecy in accordance with her last wish expressed just before she died that it should be carried out in the strictest privacy.

The solicitors in charge of her personal affairs and the undertaker were bound by a pledge to observe her wish.

Only one of her most intimate friends, who was alone with her when she died, was at the graveside.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 5377.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2391, King's Road, Shamshuipo, N. E. W. of the Inland Lot No. 2391, King's Road, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	About 1,750	\$3	\$2,950

H.K. Reel Club Has Successful Season

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Reel Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Helena May Institute, Mr. W. L. Alexander presiding.

The Chairman said the Club's season of activities was very short lasting from the middle of September to the end of November, but last year's was most successful. More members had attended the weekly practices than ever before.

The Chairman paid tribute to Pipe Major Mackie, who had so generously acted as instructor, and had thus contributed largely to the success of the season. Last year they had been fortunate in having a pipe to assist at the practices. He was Mr. McLellan of the Senforth Highlanders, and they hoped to be able to make similar arrangements this year.

Turning to the accounts, the Chairman remarked that the finances of the Club were very satisfactory indeed. Members' subscription had increased from \$530 the previous year to \$680, which was a very healthy sign.

Only two items under "Disbursements" called for comment said the Chairman. They were "Loss on Dance" and "Children's Classes." A charge of \$75 for the pipe and instruction was included in each. With regard to the dance, held at the end of each season, he said this was becoming increasingly popular, but the question of numbers was giving the Committee concern. Last year it had been necessary to use the Rose Room as well as the Roof Garden at the Peninsula Hotel. The question of numbers would have to be gone into thoroughly, and either a limit be instituted or some other system be evolved.

Children's Classes

Regarding the children's classes, the Chairman said that at the last annual general meeting, Mr. B. Wyllie had put forward the suggestion that classes be started for children, and as the scheme met with the approval of the Committee, was put into operation. They had been fortunate in obtaining the use of the Union Church Hall for the weekly practices, which were regularly attended by twenty to twenty-five children, and thoroughly enjoyed by them. They made rapid progress, and at the end of the season a tea party was held at the Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel, the children providing the entertainment by demonstrating the dances they had learnt. The Chairman strongly recommended the incoming committee to continue with the scheme.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Morrison and carried unanimously.

The following officers were elected: Patron, as in former years, will be the Chairman of St. Andrew's Society; Mr. W. L. Alexander (President); Miss M. S. McGuffog (Vice-President); Mrs. N. K. Littlejohn (Hon. Secretary); Mr. McKeller (Hon. Treasurer); Mrs. I. Long, Miss G. Swan, Miss S. Baskett, Mrs. Selby, Messrs. W. R. Forsyth, A. S. Farquhar, and J. F. Scott (Committee).

The first practice of the season was held after the meeting. Other practices will be held every Friday up to November 18, (excluding Friday, November 11).

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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2	No. 2621.	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2621, Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	About 6,545	\$76	\$16,563

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3	No. 2621.	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2621, Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	About 3,760	\$44	\$9,565

Manchukuo Protest

Hsinking, Sept. 16.
The Manchukuo Foreign Office has sent a protest to the Soviet Consul at Manchukuo, stating that four Soviet guards entered the Manchukuo town of Etolo on the western border.

They retired when they sighted Manchukuo guards preparing to intervene.—United Press.

Four Mystery Chinese

San Francisco, Sept. 16.
The financial mission comprising four Chinese which arrived here on the Clipper from China earlier this week and about which great secrecy is being maintained, left to-day for the east by an undivulged route.—United Press.

STOCK EXCHANGE REACTION

London, Sept. 16.
The Prime Minister's sudden and unexpected return from Germany at first reacted unfavourably on the Stock Exchange but the tendency became firmer as the impression gained ground that the political tension had not increased.—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH (Queen's Road East)

Meeting of the House Committee SOCIAL HOUR

Sunday Services September 18, preacher Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Morning Prayer Service at the English Methodist Church at 10.15.
Hymn No. 79, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 685, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 607, 2nd Lesson, Notices, Prayer, Hymn No. 895, Sermon, Hymn No. 907, Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn No. 669, Prayer, Hymn No. 698, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 742, Sermon, Hymn No. 903, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service there will be a Social Hour in the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
2. The Working Party of the Ladies Church Aid will meet on Monday Sept. 19, at the "S. & S. Home" at 3 o'clock.
3. On Tuesday, Sept. 20 there will be a meeting for Prayer in the "S. & S. Home" at 8 p.m.
4. On Wednesday, Sept. 21 the House Committee will resume its meetings at the "S. & S. Home" at 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

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Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong SUBJECT—MATTER

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, Sept. 18th will be "Matter." The Golden Text is "The grass withereth, the flower fadeeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever." (Isa. 40: 8).

Among others the following selections will be read from the Bible, "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem; for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. That art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." (Isa. 52: 9 and 10. Rev. 4: 11).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "when the substance of Spirit appears in Christian Science, the nothingness of matter is recognised. The seasons will come and go with changes of time and tide, cold and heat, latitude and longitude. The agriculturist will find that these changes cannot affect his crops. The mariner will have dominion over the atmosphere and the great deep, over the fish of the sea and the fowls of the air. The astronomer will no longer look up to the stars—he will look out from them upon the universe; and the florist will find his flower before its seed. Thus matter will finally be proved nothing more than a mortal belief, wholly inadequate to affect a man through its supposed organic action or supposed existence. Matter disappears under the microscope of Spirit." (Pages 479, 125, 264).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday. An authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Hai Phong	Canton	September 17.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	September 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	September 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	September 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	September 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia London date 29th August	Victoria	September 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	September 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Suiyang	September 18.
Hai Phong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Chekkiang	September 19.
Java and Manila	Tiengra	September 19.
Java	Tiengra	September 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 20.
Japan	Joyport	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	September 20.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 3rd Sept.)	Emp. of Asia	September 22.
Tulagi and Rabaul	Fridrun	September 22.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	September 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	Pan-American Airways Plane	September 22.
Japan	Santhia	September 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	September 22.
Japan	Asuka Maru	September 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	September 23.
Straits	Conte Verde	September 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

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Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux Sat., Sept. 17, 12.30 p.m.	
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Foochow	Promise	Sat., Sept. 17, 3 p.m.
Manila and *Naples—due Naples, 8th October.	Victoria	Sat., Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 2nd Oct.	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
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WOMAN AND OFFICER RAN FORGING PLANT

"£5 Notes" Made in Paris Factory

Paris. A pretty, dark-haired woman, Gabrielle Fontenoy, and her lover, Jean Iliesco, aged 35, were arrested in Paris recently and accused of forging English £5 notes, which they are alleged to have passed in France.

According to the police statement, Iliesco was running a forging factory with elaborate equipment, including copper plates of Bank of England notes, large quantities of paper with false water-marks, rubber stamps, and chemicals.

Among other articles said to have been found in the "factory" were:

Plates for forging English, Belgian, French, German, and other postal stamps.

Forged signatures of leading statesmen in France and other European countries.

False certificates for degrees in some of France's biggest universities.

Statements alleged to have been made by the arrested couple show that they also employed agents in the distribution of false French notes.

A nation-wide hunt to find the rest of the forgery gang has now begun.

Iliesco posed as an artist concerned in designing animated cartoons for films.



J. Richard (Dixie) Davis, wearing dark glasses in a police squad car, en route to a New York court where he pleaded guilty to 13 policy racket indictments. He was later called as state's witness against James J. Hines.

Medicine-Taking Craze Is Growing

London. Two-and-a-half million more bottles of medicine and boxes of pills were handed out to panel patients in Britain last year than in the year before. This is shown in a report prepared by the Ministry of Health for presentation to M.P.s when they returned from their summer recess. Total number of prescriptions was 65,702,000.

The Minister of Health warned panel doctors that much of this medicine is unnecessary, and asked them not to prescribe in future unless they are absolutely convinced that it is really needed.

In many cases individual patients had £100 worth of medicine during the year.

The Minister has sent to all regional medical officers a table showing which are the districts that consume more medicine than the normal, and which are those that consume less.

Lancashire is one of the chief medicine-drinking counties. It takes twice as much as most of the Scottish districts.

Oxfordshire, on the other hand, drinks less than one half of the average quantity for the rest of Britain.

Doctors in the areas where the thirst for medicine is greatest have been asked to keep an especially close watch on the requests of their patients.

Painless Motherhood For Five Shillings

Every mother in Britain is to be able to have her baby without pain. Plans for bringing a new "twilight sleep" apparatus within the reach of every woman have been completed by the National Birthday Trust Fund. And the mothers will have to pay only five shillings for the privilege.

The Fund wants to stop the toll of 45 mothers who die every week in childbirth.

A new portable anaesthetic apparatus costing £12 12s. is to be distributed to every district nurse within the next few months.

The apparatus will cost local councils only £5 5s., as the Fund are contributing the extra £7 7s. out of funds which they are raising.

The anaesthetic is a gas and air mixed which deadens pain but does not render the woman unconscious.

It is self-administered. When the pain becomes stronger, more gas can be inhaled.

The apparatus is invaluable to nurses working in lonely country districts, where special medical aid is difficult to get.



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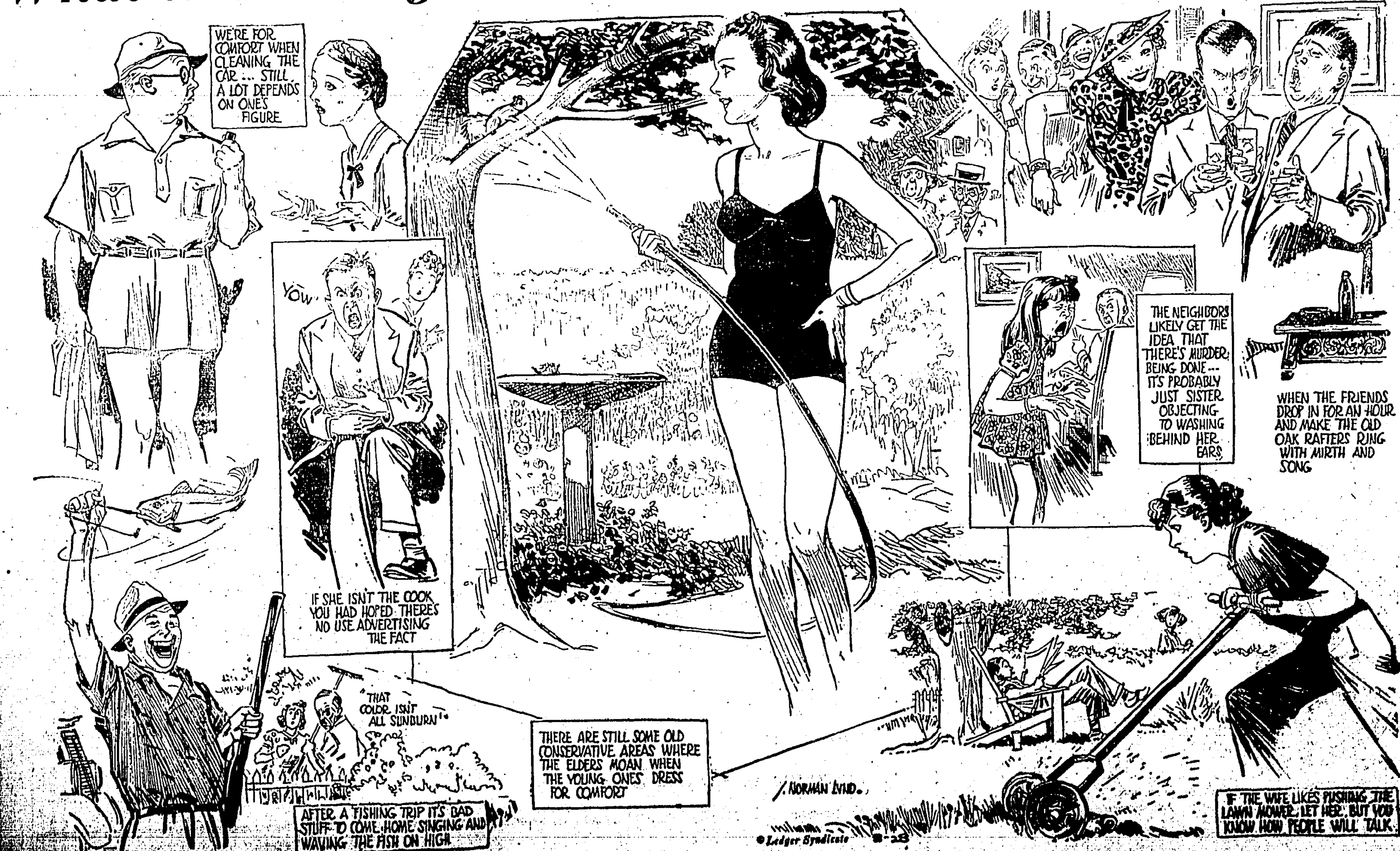


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VIGNETTES OF LIFE
By J. NORMAN LYND



CAPT. EYSTON REGAINS WORLD'S LAND SPEED MARK

BEATS RIVAL'S FIGURES BY 7 MILES AN HOUR TWO REMARKABLE RUNS ON BONNEVILLE FLATS

John Cobb, the British racing driver who established a new world's land speed record of 350.20 miles an hour on Thursday, kept it for only 24 hours.

Yesterday, Capt. George Eyston, another British driver, who held the record before it was smashed by Cobb, regained it at Bonneville, Utah, with two record-breaking runs of 357.44 and 358.57 miles an hour, with an average of 357.50.

The runs were made by Capt. Eyston in his famous Rolls Royce car, Thunderbolt, states—Reuter.

The northward journey was made at a speed of 356.44 miles an hour in 10.1 seconds, and the southward run at 358.57 miles an hour in 10.04 seconds.

Capt. Eyston also broke the kilometre record. His first run was 355.07 kilometres an hour in 6.30 sec. and his second 359.64 kilometres an hour in 6.22 sec., giving him an average of 357.34 kilometres an hour in 6.26 sec.

Cobb has decided to return home as his car has done all that it has been expected to do.

Capt. Eyston, however, his postponing his decision for a week.

(Capt. Eyston's figures easily beat those of Cobb. The latter made his two runs at 353.29 and 347.11 miles an hour, averaging 350.20. He averaged 350.07 kilometres an hour whereas Capt. Eyston had an average of 357.24.)

PROSPECTS FOR SPORT VERY POOR

Rain May Wash Out To-day's Events

At the time of writing, prospects for sport to-day are far from bright. Particularly unfortunate are the cricketers, who have arranged to hold a trial at Sookunpoo this afternoon to help in selecting a team to visit Shanghai for the Interport next month.

As the team is due to leave early in October, there is very little time left for trials to be held, especially if to-day's game is washed out as it is almost certain to be.

The annual Altkendish Shield bowls match has been fixed for to-day at Happy Valley. If the rain stops in time, it may yet be possible for the game to be played.

The semi-final match between Tsui Yun-pui and S. A. Rungjahn in the U.S.R.C. hardcourt tennis singles championship is due to be played to-day. Prospects here are also far from good.

On the other hand, it is not likely that the annual swimming sports of the Police and Prison Departments will be affected. The meet will be held at the V.R.C.

In order to raise funds for refugees in South China, a soccer match has been fixed between the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Middlesex Regiment at Caroline Hill this afternoon, kick-off at 4.45 p.m.

International Bowls Final To-morrow Portugal To Clash With Scotland

(By "Abe")

Portugal, which has never won the Gutierrez International bowls shield, will make another attempt to-morrow afternoon on the Civil Service C.C. green when she meets Scotland in the final.

On paper, Portugal seems to have a better rink than Scotland, but as the Portuguese have found so often, the game has a habit of going against a side which is generally regarded as the stronger one, and the match to-morrow is by no means a fore-gone conclusion.

Playing against Ireland last Sunday, Portugal made two changes from the team which beat India the previous week. To-morrow the rink will be J. A. Luz, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva. Although all four have been playing in the International Tournament this year, they have never played together as a rink.

Normally I don't think it wise that changes should be made so often; but in Portugal's case, I suppose the selectors feel that as their chosen rinks had never been able to carry off the shield in the past, they would like to see what changes can do this time.

Scotland had a fright last week against China. She got through eventually, but her representatives will have to do a lot better if they are to beat the Portuguese.

The game is due to start at 3.30 p.m. Mr. J. F. McGowan will umpire.

The rinks are as follows:
Portugal: J. A. Luz, John Watson, H. A. Alves, J. Gellatly, C. G. Silva, J. McKelvie, F. X. M. Silva, R. Duncan

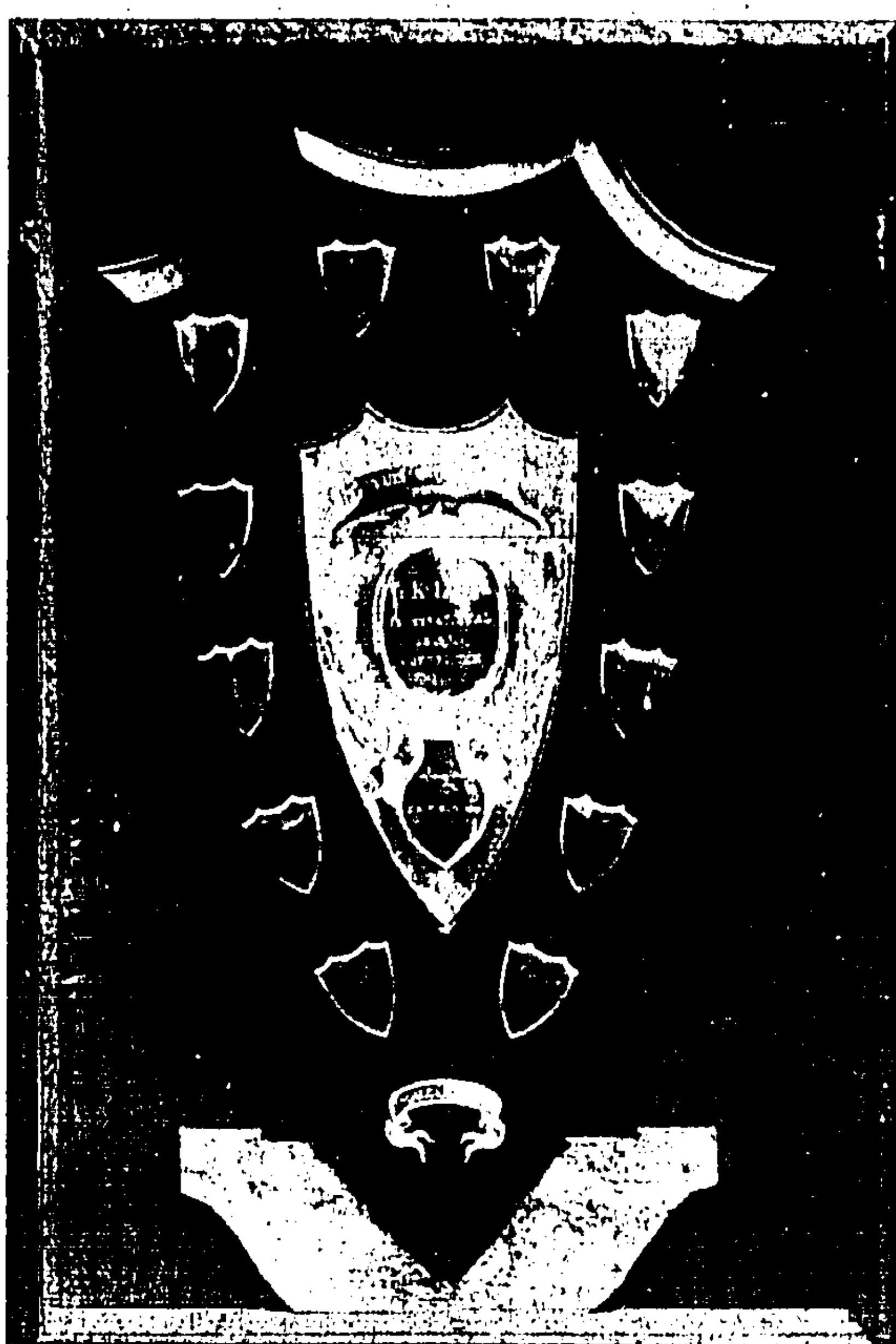
LAST NIGHT'S BRIDGE DRIVE AT K.C.C.

Mr. R. H. Marks and Mr. C. J. Tachell won a poorly supported, but nonetheless enjoyable bridge tournament at the K.C.C. last night, scoring 4,100 points.

Other scores were:—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gray, plus 1,680, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Giffen, minus 240, Mr. F. A. Fabal and Mrs. Tribble, minus 910, Mr. E. Kern and Mrs. Marks, minus 1,570, and Mr. P. Slovyse and Mrs. Hazell, minus 3,000.

Even if the match is played, the inclement weather is certain to affect the attendance to some extent.

Still, comfort may be derived from the situation in that our reservoirs will benefit if the rain continues.



The attractive shield presented by Mr. L. A. Gutierrez for International bowls competition. The final of this year's tournament will be played to-morrow on the Civil Service C.C. green between Portugal and Scotland. Portugal has never yet won the shield.

Valentine Hits 242 Runs In Less Than 4 Hours

By J. P. Jordan

At Oakham (First Day).—Kent scored 519 runs in their first innings against Leicestershire.

Woolley bowled middle stump by the first ball of the match and B. H. Valentine making what was easily the highest score of his career—such is the uncertainty that adds to the charm of cricket.

Woolley never saw the ball that bowled him—the screens on the Oakham School grounds are modest in dimensions—so an expectant crowd were deprived of what most of them had come to enjoy. But Valentine consoled them with a magnificent innings, almost free from blemish and which lasted under four hours.

Valentine treated the attack in such cavalier fashion that more than half his 242 runs came from hits that reached or cleared the boundary. His strokes were of the attacking type, with three huge 6's and twenty-eight 4's as the most prolific.

100 BEFORE LUNCH
Fagg, also in his best form, helped him to redeem a bad start with a century partnership, and runs came so fast that in the two hours before lunch the total reached 183, and Valentine had performed the rare and brilliant feat of completing his century before the interval.

Afterwards Valentine so dominated the batting that in a stand of 135 with F. G. H. Chalk, the latter's share was 31, while of the 100 put

on with C. H. Knott, the last-named claimed 29.

Knott is hardly a stylist, but his short arm jabs are most effective, and when he does open his shoulders the ball certainly travels. He, too, hit 6's; but his most attractive shots were those that skimmed the grass through the covers, and his century was a most meritorious effort.

Knott had two 6's and eleven 4's to his credit.
KENT—First Innings
Pass, lbw, b Lester 0
Woolley, b Smith 0
Ames, c Dawkes, b Smith 10
B. H. Valentines, c Lester, b Dempster 242
F. G. H. Chalk, b Flansom 31
Todd, c sub, b Lester 10
O. H. Knott, b Flansom 29
Sunnucks, c Smith, b Armstrong 7
Harding, b Flansom 33
Wright, not out 0
Watt, lbw, b Prentice 5
Extras (b 11, lb 6, w 3, nb 1) 23
Total 519
Flansom, 29, 2, 22, 3, Cherrington 7, 0, 41, 0; Lester 25, 1, 106, 2; Prentice 10.3, 2, 63, 1; Thurston 1, 0, 9, 0; Armstrong 7, 0, 34, 1; Dempster 4, 1, 16, 1.
Leicestershire: C. S. Dempster, Berry, Armstrong, Prentice, Watson, Thurston, Dawkes, Cherrington, Lester, Flansom, and Smith.

CARDINALS SUCCEED TWICE

Latest Results In U. S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 16.

The following were the results of matches played in the Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	5	0
Brooklyn	1	7	2
St. Louis	8	0	1
Brooklyn	4	0	3
Pittsburgh	7	15	3
Boston	6	10	1

(Eleven innings were played. Kozo homered for the Pirates.)

Pittsburgh	4	0	0
Boston	5	14	3
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Philadelphia	0	8	1

(Derringer pitched and Lombardi homered for the Reds.)

Cincinnati	1	3	2
Philadelphia	2	5	3

The match between Chicago Cubs and New York Giants was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	6	11	1
Detroit	4	11	0

(Crossetti and Gordon homered for the Yankees and Greenberg for the Tigers.)

Boston	2	4	1
Cleveland	1	7	0

The matches Philadelphia v. Chicago and Washington v. St. Louis were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

World Series To Commence On October 5

New York, Sept. 16.

Judge Landis presided at a meet-

Sole Surviving British Entrant Eliminated From U. S. Tennis Championship

Forest Hills, Sept. 16.

Miss Kay Stammers, Britain's sole survivor in the American National tennis championships, was eliminated to-day.

Playing against Miss Alice Marble in the quarterfinals of the women's singles, Miss Stammers was beaten by two sets to one. She won the first after 14 games, but the effort seemed to take too much out of her and she lost the next two sets without offering any great opposition.

Another American success was scored in the women's singles when Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fryman rather surprisingly beat Mile. Jadwiga Jedzejowska, of Poland, by 6-1, 6-4.

MEN'S SINGLES

Donald Budge, holder of the men's title, advanced another step towards his attempt to win the French, English, Australian and American championships in the same year, by defeating Harry Hopman, of Australia, in the quarter-final round. Budge won in straight sets.

Sidney Wood, the veteran American player, had the measure of Bryan "Bitty" Grant and won in straight sets.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. Palfrey beat Mile. Jedzejowska 6-1, 6-4.
Miss Marble beat Miss Stammers 6-8, 6-3, 6-0.

MEN'S SINGLES

Donald Budge beat Harry Hopman 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.
Sidney Wood beat Bryan Grant 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

FILM EXTRA IN AMATEUR GOLF FINAL

Abbott To Meet Willie Turnesa

Oakmont, Sept. 16.

In the semi-finals, over 36 holes, of the American Amateur Golf Championship played to-day, B. P. Abbott, who works as a film extra in Hollywood, beat R. D. Chapman, of Ohio, by 5 and 4.

In the other match, Willie Turnesa, the former Walker Cupper, beat E. C. Kingsley, of Utah, by 4 and 3. The final will be played to-morrow.—Reuter.

Carson Keeps His Shanghai Tennis Title

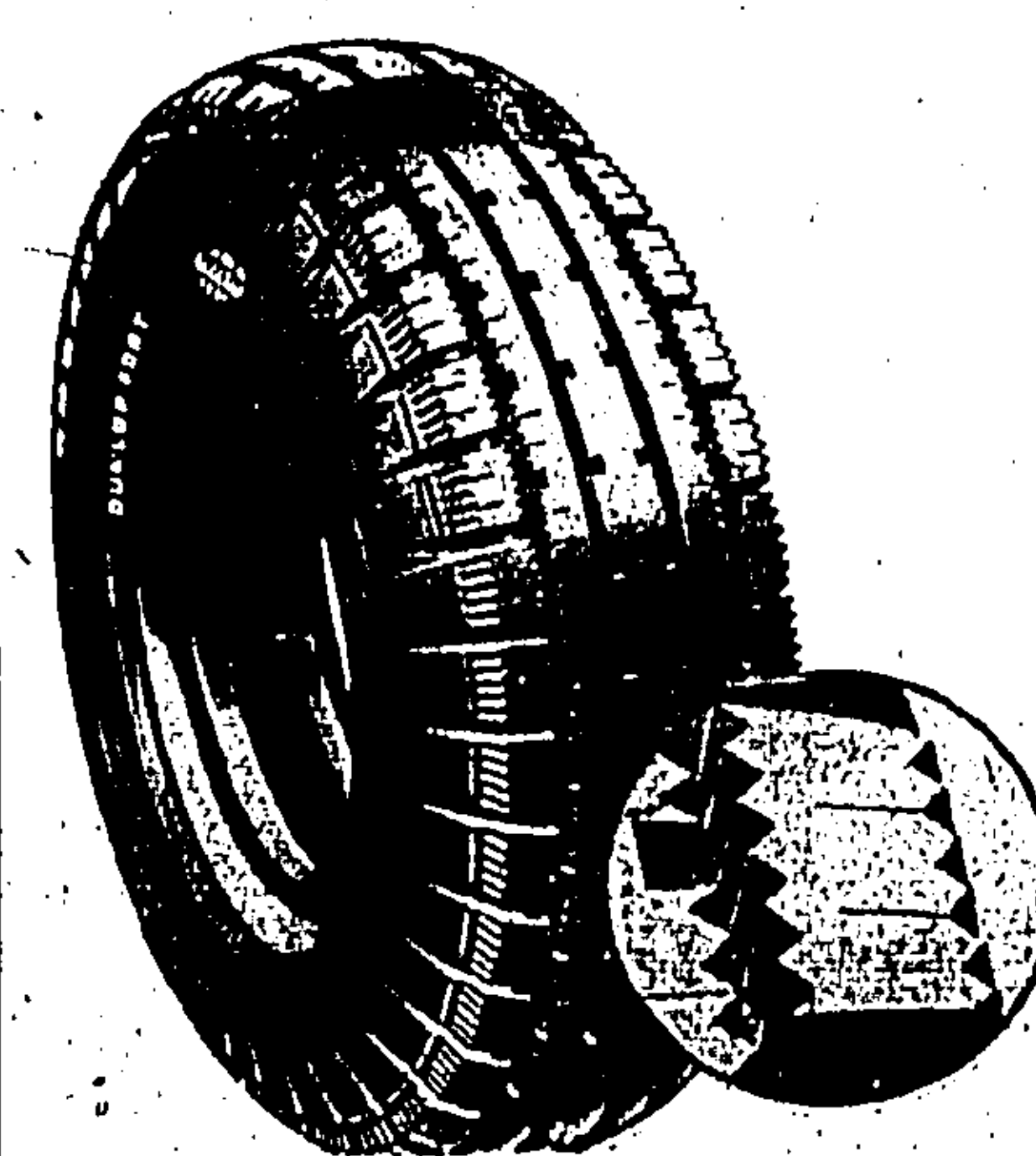
Lewis D. Carson captured the Shanghai men's senior singles championship for the fourth consecutive time on the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court last week. The title-holder disposed of Humberto Collaco in four sets by the scores of 6-1, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0.

Sweeping Humberto Collaco and his brother, Sortie, off in the final by a decisive score of 6-0, 6-3, 6-3, Harry K. F. Li and Poker Tong captured the 1938 Shanghai men's doubles championship. The Chinese pair revealed great form, repeating their remarkable performances in the recent Interport series.

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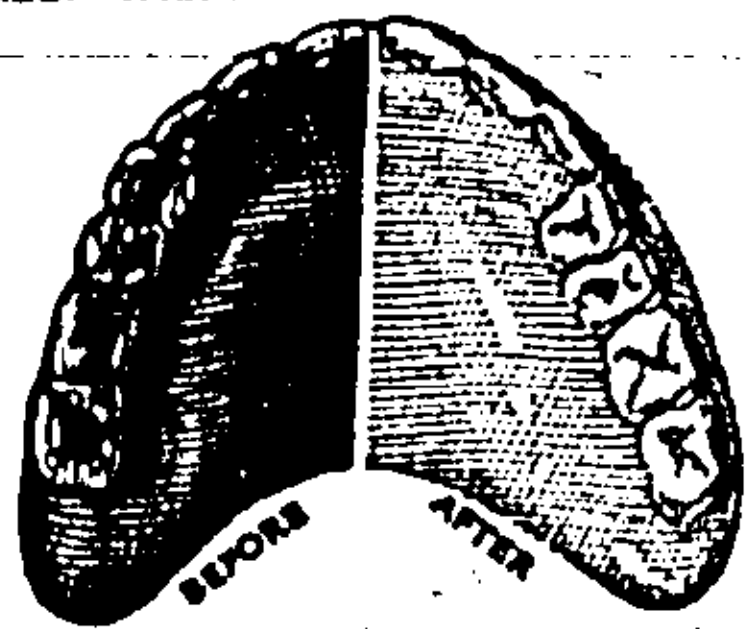


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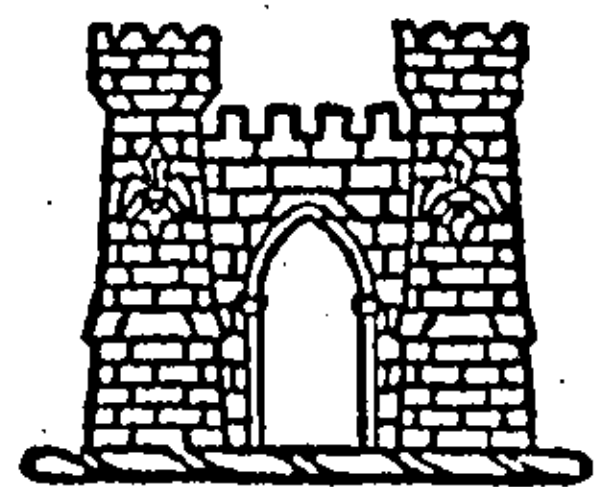
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HONGKONG TO HEAR LAUNCHING OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH

Hongkong will be able to listen-in to the ceremony of the launching of the Queen Elizabeth, giant sister-ship to the Queen Mary, from Clydebank on September 27. The ceremony is to be relayed from Daventry for Empire and overseas listeners, the first transmission being 9.15 p.m. Hongkong Time. There will be subsequent recorded transmissions from Daventry at 6.30 p.m. and 11.35 p.m. G.M.T., on September 27 and another at 6.30 a.m. G.M.T. on September 28.

WORLD'S LARGEST LINER

The world's largest liner, the Cunard White Star Company's 85,000-ton vessel Queen Elizabeth, will be launched from John Brown's yard at Clydebank, Glasgow, on September 27 in the presence of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth—after whom, of course, the vessel will be named. The launching ceremony will be broadcast by the B.B.C. from Daventry and the Home stations.

Clydebank's latest masterpiece of shipbuilding has been called the 'sister' of the Queen Mary, but 'companion' would be a better description, for there is little family likeness: the great progress in naval architecture and marine engineering made since the Queen Mary was launched four years ago has ensured that the new Cunarder will have an individuality of her own.

She will have, for example, only two funnels, against the Queen Mary's three; the provision of a third anchor in the centre of the bow (for convenience of anchorage at Southampton and New York) has necessitated a new shape of bow with a great rake, which makes the Queen Elizabeth's length—1,030 feet—ten feet more than that of her companion ship. Then, again, the omission of a well-deck from the hull forward gives new (and remarkably graceful) lines from bow to bridge.

The striking exterior beauty of Queen Elizabeth will be fittingly matched by the marvels to be found aboard her. Before her fourteen decks are trodden by trans-Atlantic voyagers, some of the largest equipment ever constructed for a ship will have gone into her great hull—which, by the way, will weigh 35,000 tons at the time of the launching.

Sixteen turbines, divided into sets of four, will drive the four 32-ton propellers; twelve oil-burning boilers—containing 71,000 tubes and the biggest ever-made for a ship—will drive the turbines. A power station, in which will be four turbo-generators capable of meeting the electricity demands of a town of 200,000 people, will serve the vessel's 30,000 lamps, her galleys, lifts, clocks, cinemas, and telephone and wireless systems.

A SEA-GOING CITY

On no less gigantic a scale will be the provision made for the comfort, convenience, and pleasure of those who will travel in the Queen Elizabeth. There will be no fewer than twenty-nine public rooms, many of them air-conditioned, serving the three classes of accommodation—cabin, tourist, and third. A theatre, garden lounge, library, squash-rackets court, and, of course, the ever-popular 'gyms' will be other features of Britain's sea-going city.

In preparation for the launching ceremony, the Queen Elizabeth is now receiving her 'launching colours': black hull and red boot topping (underwater parts), divided by a white waterline ribbon. After the

launching, white upper decks and the red funnels with their black tops and three black bands will be added to complete the dress of this new queen of the seas.

Great in every sense of the word, she leaves the stocks only twenty-one months after the laying of her keel, and will be ready for her maiden voyage by 1940.

MICROPHONES THROUGHOUT SHIPYARD

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the B.B.C. for the broadcast of the launching. To ensure that listeners will be given a complete and eloquent sound-picture of the event, microphone points will be distributed throughout the shipyard, picking up not only the ceremony, but such significant sounds as the release of the triggers and the noises made by the vessel as she takes the water to an accompaniment of cheers and band music.

In addition to the English commentary, A. K. Soudour, of the B.B.C.'s Arabic-speaking staff, will describe the event for the benefit of Near-Eastern listeners to Daventry, and two commentators' boxes will be installed, therefore, in the shipyard. The description that English-speaking listeners will hear will be given by George Blake, the Scottish novelist whose work as a radio commentator—especially during the Corgation and the launching and maiden voyage of the Queen Mary—is well known to Daventry listeners.

Verdict Criticised At Inquest

"I am much against the verdict," said the brother of one of two men on whom an inquest was held at Deptford recently.

The verdict "Accidental death," was returned on William Toyer (33), of Keith Road, Hapes, and Albert Lewis Goss (42), of Scots Road, Southall, Middlesex, who died as a result of a transformer explosion at the London Power Company's Station.

After the jury had added "We cannot find any cause of the explosion," Toyer's brother, Walter Toyer, said experts assured him it could not have taken place "without juice or something being switched on."

Arthur Ellis, chief superintendent Deptford power station, stated that the transformer was dead and had been disconnected for a week in preparation for dismantling.

Harry Walmsley, chief testing engineer for the British Electric Transformer Company, said if there were oil in the wrong parts a naked light or extreme heat would be sufficient to ignite the oil.

Boy's Poison Sets Riddle For Police

The source of the poison which killed 18-years-old Norman Wyeth, a Redhill (Surrey) bank clerk, in whose pocket was discovered enough cyanide of potassium to kill 80 people, is the subject of inquiries led by Scotland Yard.

Since the inquest which was adjourned for further inquiries, the police have reopened their investigations.

The question to which they are seeking an answer is "How did Wyeth get possession of the poison in the form used by chemical manufacturers and not in the form sold by chemists?"

"MYSTERIOUS"

"This is the most mysterious part of the case," said Mr. H. B. Beacher, chief constable of Reigate.

"It is little short of impossible for a private person to get cyanide of potassium in so large a quantity."

Wyeth died after his return home from a holiday at Whitby, Yorkshire. Police made inquiries at York where, it was learned, Wyeth broke his journey home to visit friends.

All manufacturers and wholesalers handling cyanide of potassium are to be interviewed, and Inspector W. Barker of Reigate, is assisting Scotland Yard officers in their search in the Metropolitan area.

Police say that there is no evidence of foul play.

Army Has Forgotten The Horse

If Britain is involved in another war, the War Office will stake everything on the effectiveness of mechanisation.

It will stake nothing on the effectiveness of horses—for the simple reason that it cannot.

Mechanisation experts have gone too far to fall back on horses if rain or physical conditions make the ground impassable for motorised forces.

The British Army to-day has only 1,340 horses, compared with 12,200 in the French Army and 7,200 in the Italian.

War Office officials say that reserves could be "obtained" from various sources.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture the number of horses in the United Kingdom, especially those of the draft type, is decreasing rapidly. There is no reserve of horse flesh for traction, and what draft horses there are must be treasured for agricultural purposes.

Figures issued by the National Horse Association of Great Britain show that the number of horses has dropped by more than 600,000 in the last 15 years.

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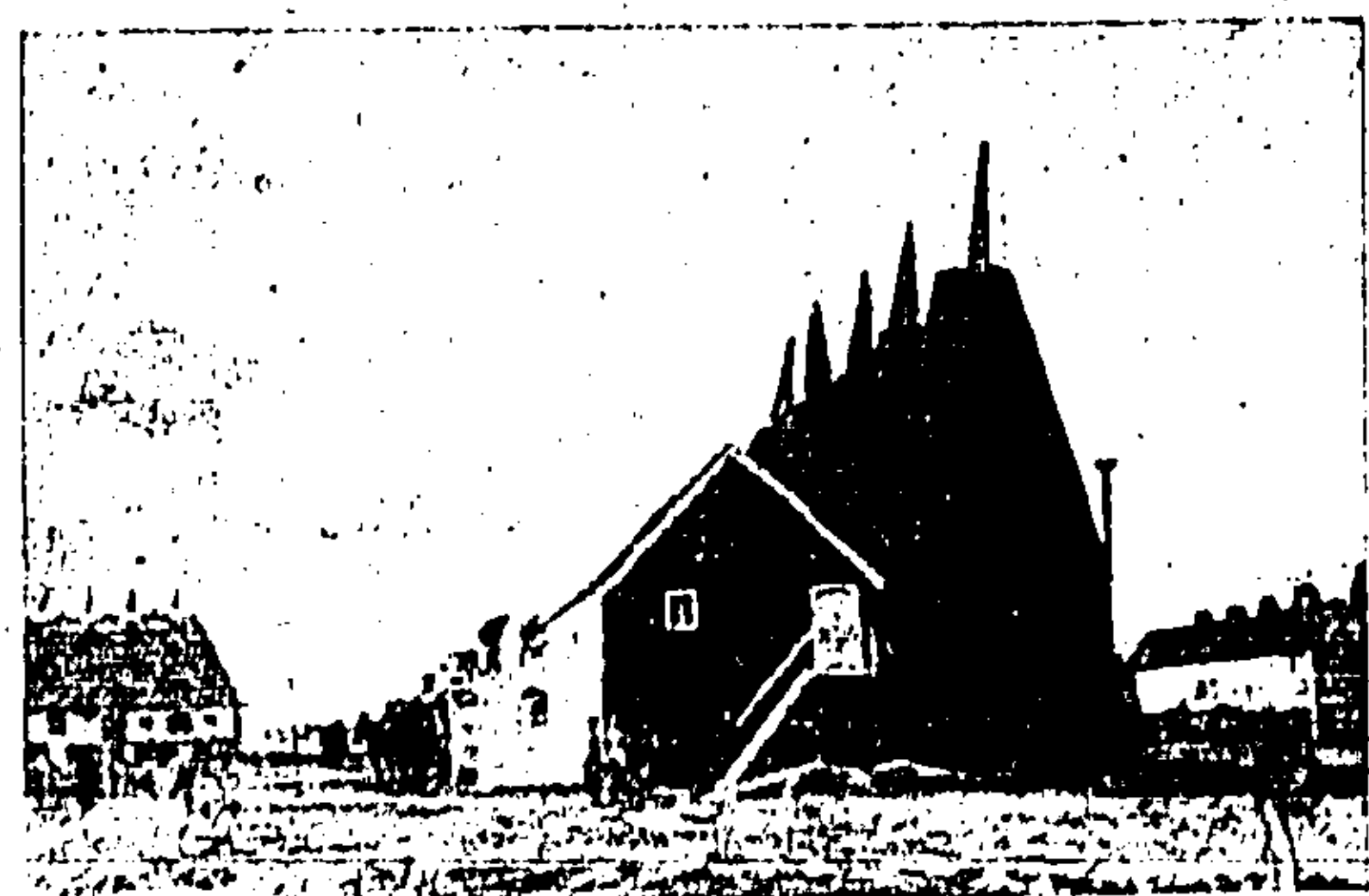
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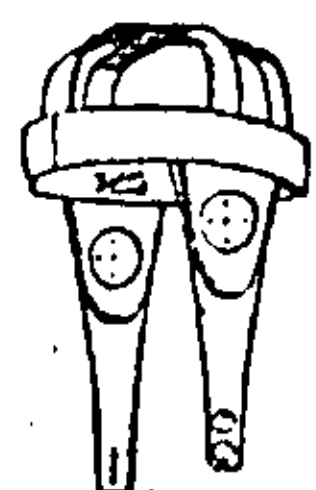
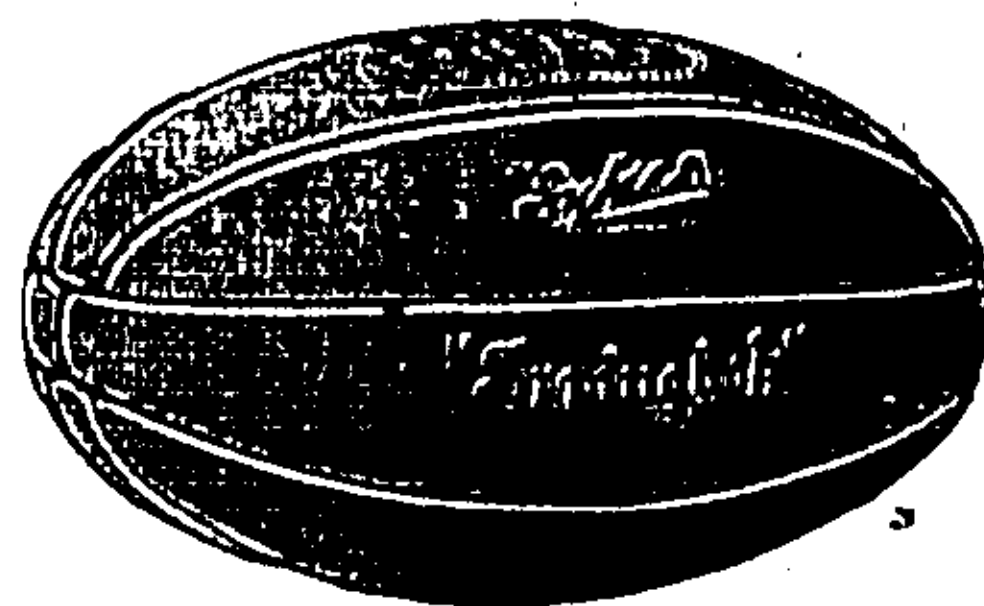
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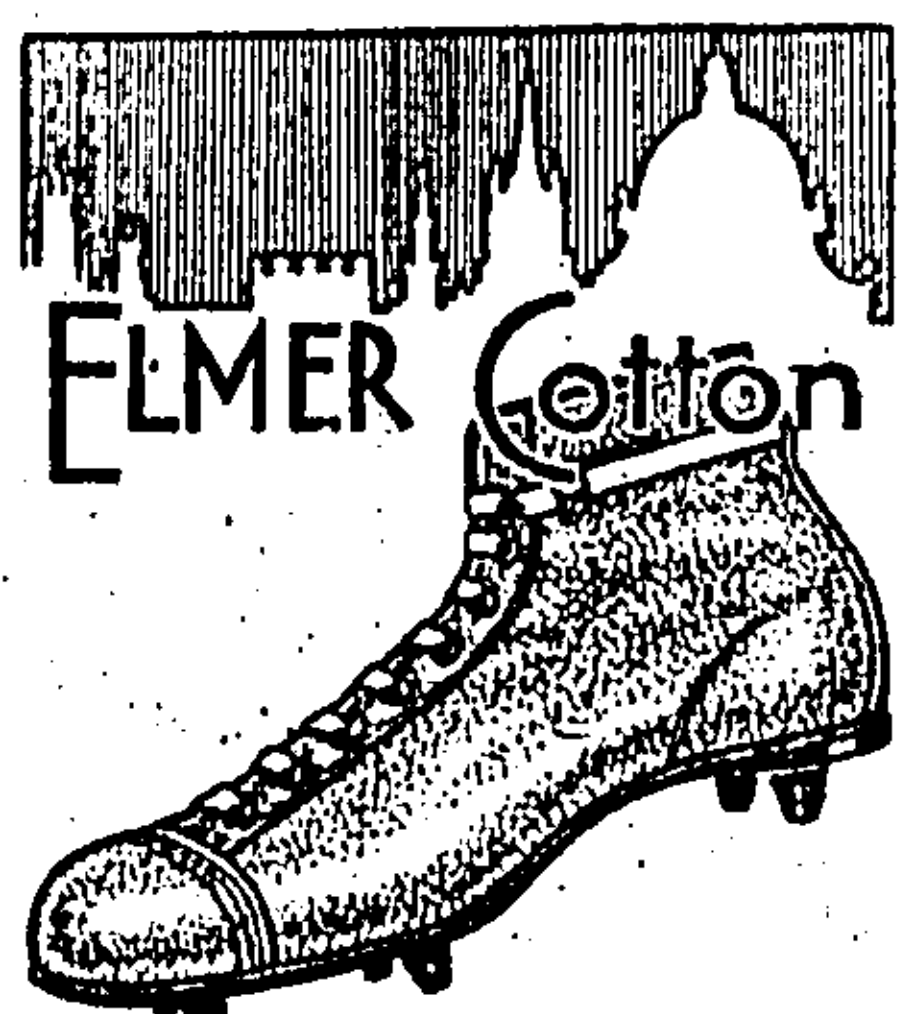
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MACHINERY OF WAR

The most disturbing factor apparent in Europe to-day is not the problem of minorities in Czechoslovakia, nor the war in Spain, it is the fact that, without exception, the Powers are fully armed, and, in the majority of cases, even partially mobilised. While greed and fear may be the root causes of conflict, it is a curious fact that in the years preceding almost every major war, some nation has perfected what it hopefully imagines is the perfect and invincible war machine. It may be true, too, that two equally efficient armies will counteract the menace of each other, but that seems a slight reed on which to rest the peace of the world and the future of civilisation, more especially as history has shown the difficulty of convincing each Power that its neighbour equals it exactly in destructive power. When an individual buys a car he may have no intention of driving at more than a reasonable speed, but there soon comes a time when, proud in the command of his new possession, he will be tempted to find out if what the salesman said of the car's performance was true. It is from obeying such irresponsible impulses that tragedy enters the lives of otherwise normal people, and sudden death comes to bystanders. The analogy is more apt in the case of totalitarian States, where in the hands of one man is vested the supreme command of a mechanism of destruction. In the case of democracies the development is similar, but slower. Commanders who wish to try their new toy may be forced to convince a normally peace-loving public that violence is necessary. During the past twenty years the most perfect war machines ever imagined by the militarist or the scientist have been prepared, every detail of their effective operation worked out. The present crisis has shown their perfection in the rapidity with which they can be prepared for action. It has also shown the danger of permitting such machines to exist, ready to force issues which, however delicate, should, and could be solved by peaceful methods. To put the best interpretation on the armament programme of the Powers, such action is not intended as a preparation for aggression. But in the past its purpose—to intimidate other Powers and prevent them disturbing the

DIVINATION, or the art of discovering the obscure secrets which have a direct bearing upon the course of human life, is one of the earliest developments in human history. Mankind has always been obsessed with curiosity to know the future, and consequently soothsaying in all its manifold forms became quasi-sciences,

and intimately allied with religion, and provided with rules and regulations.

Each nation cultivated its own particular type—some by the auguries of the flight of birds, and their singing—others by casting lots, and examining the entrails of sacrificial victims. But no matter how enthusiastic most peoples of antiquity were in their zeal for the occult, they have been superseded by the Chinese; for this people in their conception of the scheme of life, believe that even the most trivial matter may have reference to the future or the ming-wei of the individual. Consequently, there has come into being a very intricate geomantic system, which under the name of Fung-shui—"Wind and Water"—exerts a remarkable sway over the pious sensibilities of the masses of the people; for it is their firm belief that atmospheric influences bear absolute sway over the destiny of man, and that the auspicious aspects of nature can be best secured by careful consideration of the location of dwellings, temples, and graves.

Furthermore, as all things of this life begin and end in the earth, it is natural that the soil should be populated with all manner of creatures good and evil, and it is therefore incumbent upon the wise man to profit by the wholesome and avoid the influence of the bad. This he can do, the Chinese argue, by carefully observing the rules of Fung-shui and as often enough these are of an exceptionally complicated nature, their mastery is not at all easy, and consequently, there are in every Chinese community, a number of Fung-shui specialists, or professional experts, who for a fee will gladly advise all enquirers regarding any matter upon which they wish to seek information. The geomancer is indeed a great personage in many parts of the country; for in the common parlance of the Cantonese people: "Fung-shui-lo nang-po yan ting-tai-kwai-shau"—Geomancers are able to guarantee a man, heirs, wealth, honour, and long life.

Effects On Human Destiny

It is interesting to consider in just what way the Chinese consider that Fung-shui affects human destiny. The usual explanation advanced is that the surface of the earth is covered with a network of invisible paths known as the "veins" or "Lung-mei," or "dragon tracks." These reticulated lines are, of course, exceedingly lucky, and if a person can succeed in building a house, or finding a grave for his departed ancestors upon one of these favoured spots, Fortune will surely smile upon him. In fact, the Chinese when they speak of "good fates" often as not refer to the probable influence of Fung-shui; for if this is auspicious, the individual is bound to prosper. Consequently, the advantages and disadvantages of every projected site for a dwelling or a grave is invariably carefully scrutinised in advance, and if the aspects of the location are decided to be auspicious the contemplated work is carried to completion; if otherwise, it is

peace—has failed lamentably, and the result has merely been the piling up of useless weapons at an ever-increasing speed and cost, until some temporarily insane leader decides to test their efficiency. The process is a vicious circle, and however well armed one nation may be, its neighbour is correspondingly fearful and convinced of the necessity to arm himself, until the apparently inevitable "show down" occurs. Only one nation in Europe has dared to realise the truth that armaments are not a protection or a guarantee of peace—Denmark. To-day Denmark is an equally ready victim of possible aggression as Belgium or the Netherlands, but she is guarded by little more than a police force, and, apart from saving immense sums of money, her people have been able for decades to live in peace and contentment. Denmark to-day is a prosperous and progressive member of a family of nations in which the most powerful are the most fearful, the most likely to become involved in war. It is a bold step to disarm, it is a tragic one to enter a race which can only end in disaster. Should some crisis such as the present succeed in demonstrating to the Powers that armies are equally dangerous to their masters as to their enemies, it will be written by historians as the greatest event since Christ gave to the world His Sermon on the Mount.

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FUNG SHUI

speedily abandoned, and much time wasted in the seeking of a more favourable spot. The rules of Fung-shui are furthermore so arbitrary that no dwelling may be erected which overlooks another, and no grave may be placed immediately above another. This reason accounts for the monotonous appearance of most old Chinese villages, where every house is limited to a single-storey, and the prevailing mode of domestic architecture follows that sanctioned by the usages of previous centuries.

Original Doctrine

As originally devised, the doctrine of Fung-shui was perhaps compatible with reason, but as the ages passed, it was inevitable that it should be overlaid with charlatanry and unscientific superstition. The popular conception of this pseudo-science was such that an idea of fear prevailed over the rational beliefs of the masses, so much so that nothing would be dared attempted unless it was found to be in harmony with the notions of Fung-shui. Fortunately, however, the Chinese are a pre-eminently practical people, and they readily realised that if the word of the geomancer was to be followed in every instance it would bring about real hardship; for many houses regardless of how ardently the builder strove to secure a favourable location, are nevertheless doomed through some unexpected circumstance to be unfavourable "joss." Thus the curious foreigner will find in his strolls through some of the streets of the towns and villages of the interior, many instances of the altered circumstances of Fung-shui. For instance, in certain streets which were obviously cul-de-sacs, or what we would more probably term blind alleys, one may often find that if the end of the thoroughfare is a dwelling house, it invariably has a mirror hung above the doorway, in order to obviate the effects of bad Fung-shui; for it is at once apparent that the circumstances of a crowded thoroughfare and the lack of space, the Fung-shui of the location must be perforce altered by such subterfuges as this.

In fact, the practical side of the Chinese conception of Fung-shui, may be seen almost everywhere, as for instance, the door-way of almost every dwelling in the street will doubtless be surmounted by the lucky symbol of the Paai-kwa, or "Eight Trigrams" which is popularly credited with being able to ward off evil influences which may seek to enter the house through the main entrance. Other examples of unfavourable Fung-shui are found in the images of tigers. To the shops opposite such a delineation is naturally enough considered a most unfavourable omen and liable to bring about a decline in their trade; but Fung-shui has, however, revealed a way out of the difficulty, and it will be found that those businesses which are considered affected by the trade-mark of the tiger, erect a figure of Yuen T'ann, an ancient worthy who was reputed to be a mighty slayer of tigers, and thus all is well.

Not Disheartened

Another instance of the practical methods adopted by the Chinese for overcoming the faults of the prognostications of unfavourable Fung-shui is seen in the case where the back of a shop is very narrow, and on this account bears the rather unpleasant name of a "foo-fai-p'o" or "water scoop shop." The water-scoop referred to, is that used by the Chinese in throwing up water from ditches and streams into their paddies.

It has singularly enough a tapering mouth, and the application of the name to the shop means that the tapering end of the shop scoops out its wealth into the adjoining yard (sic!) The Chinese, however, are not to be disheartened by such unfavourable evidence of Fung-shui, but carry out the expedient of piling up a sloping mound of earth, and erecting a shrine to counteract the "scooping out" tendency, and thus save the business from being ruined by the unlucky shape of the place in which it is carried on.

Another strange and rather curious belief in connection with Fung-shui was that formerly observed in Canton during the time of the Empire. There is a hillock outside what was once the erstwhile T'ung-tung-moon or "Great East Gate" of the city known as Sau-kau-leng—a name signifying "Lean Dog Hill." During the eleventh moon of the lunar calendar

this hill was cannonaded for some two weeks, originally perhaps for the reason that it afforded an excellent mark for target practice, but afterwards with a singular superstitious motive which is explained in the following popular saying which is still often heard: "Ta Sau-kau-leng, yan-hiu ch'at 'in-tz—Shoot the Lean Dog Hill; for it can produce emperors."

Still another singular practice formerly observed in Canton was

that owing to the belief that certain localities, as for instance, the neighbourhood of temples were endowed with unusually favourable Fung-shui, and that if one would sojourn there for a short period one would reap the benefit. One of these sites of supreme good "joss" was the street adjoining the Shing-wong-miu, or "Temple of the City God" near the present Hon-man Road. It was believed that if one slept there on the eve of the 24th day of the 7th moon, great virtue accrued to the sleeper; for not only would his present material welfare be enhanced but also the future fortunes of his descendants were largely avoided.

In Relation To Burials

The greatest attention, however, is paid to the location of the family (Continued on Page 5.)

MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

8th. September.—This day I did drag myself to the office though by ten of the clock my sinus trouble was heavy upon me, and there I did make some shift to order my papers, though to do ought but to sign my name did trouble me much. But by good Fortune there were a myriad of certificates which did call for this. After my luncheon I did go to my chrysurgeon for diathermy heat but I am persuaded it does mee little good and my pain as bad as ever, and none the better for the mighty ill news from Europe. And it doth seem passing strange to me that we are all like to be fighting over a people of whom I had never even heard the name until a month or so gone. And I do most heartily wish that the devil would fly away with both Sudetens and Czechs.

9th.—In the newes sheets this morning I do read of an accident upon the Star Ferry which doth suddenly sheer from her mooring alongside and the gang-plank goes a cock-bill—some people falling below. But save for some bruises there is little scathe done. And I am minded that never in my days in Hongkong hath there been a similar occurrence. I do also read that San Maucilos are up to 67, to my singular content. Back to my chrysurgeon's after luncheon but hee is busy and I am unable to wait for the treatment and so I do recall how Dr. Aubrey did treat mee in 1917 on Christmas day, hee being suffering from it as well as I. And then hee did roll cotton wool upon match-sticks and so dipped them in a cocaine solution and thrust them up the nostrils. And there wee did sit sniffling opposite each other, so that for all our pain we could not but laugh heartily. And back I did go to the Cricket Club and did drink a large brandy with Soda. But Lord! I could in no way taste it until it bee come into my stomach which was a marvel to feel. This day it did ease my pain much and so at five of the clock to Wong Nai Chung Gap in a motor hackney, walking thence pretty briskly upon Sir Cecil's Ride. After two miles I doe find the spot where I had taken my luncheon, and I marvel not that I had missed it in the dusk, the wall under which I had

sheltered lying some ten feet up the hill-side and another wall there below. And there in the long grass beside the wall lies my cigarette-case hidden from the road, whereas I do give thanks, even though the cigarettes be spoiled with Wednesday's rain, and doo make up my mind that Mr. Archbutt shall not see escape mee again, as it had been lost. Home in great content, my pain being abated and so to bed.

10th.—Thanks be to God my sinus troubles mee but little and I get mee bellimes to my office where I am very busy ordering matters and then to Mr. Caldwell's where I find a goodly company and many pretty wenchies, and wee all very merry. Home to my luncheon and did rest after. After dinner I did play a game of chess with my hee-child and did win to my greatest possible amusement.

11th (Lord's Day).—Up very betimes, and busy setting my Chamber in order, which it did need. The newes from Europe is still very bad and troubles mee much. I had planned to goe upon a long walk but just as I am ready to start the rain falls, and though not of such heaviness or duration as to bee of much profit to the Reservoirs, doth spoil my exercise. Later when it did stop I did sieve out a pot or two of my old freecias which have been beneath my house since last season. And I perceive I have great natural increase, though why my freecias do bloom so late I know not. Come the afternoon I doo walk about on the Peake and later doo visit Mr. Barclay who with his Lady and younger daughter Mrs. Pam are returned from Manila. And there wee did talk for two hours or more over a pot and a dish play and converse, though hee could tell mee nothing of my San Maucilos. And I did much admire of their doggie, a portly person and like the pictures of Nana the doggie. So home in the dark, and I did most devoutly pray I should not step upon the mate of Mr. Paterson his Krail. Dined at home and so to bed.

12th.—This day it is fifteen years gone I was married to my wife, poor wretch, yet she doth seem to doo pretty well upon it. And in the forenoon I did break my ale and to the Forestry with Mr. Jay where wee did drink to her health and my good fortune in the past. Very busy in my office and afterwards to drink a glass of Hollands waters with Mr. C. Banks and his Lady where I doo seize the occasion to reproach Joe and Dick and they doo back so fierce at mee and I upon my own path. A many pleasant folk there I knew and later guests to dinner in my house where wee did play at bridge. And so to bed.

13th.—To-day there is a North East monsoon or so I doo believe, and very cool. Busy all day and at five of the clock I fall to reading Herr Hitler's speech which is mighty forcible, but when I doo read it a second time I doo find there is no doctrine pronounced save that to violence to the Sudetens. Home betimes and so to bed.

14th.—As I did fear there bee signs that the Sudetens are encouraged by the speech to the pitch of violence though I doubt not our reports come from Czech sources. But I like it not. Talking at luncheon of the Philharmonic who doo produce Ruddigore, which is a mighty tuck. And I doo trust the public doo realize that it is in part a burlesque of the olde melodrama, though most tuneful. But to enter it will be mighty hard for so few of these who can sing well can act at all. And I am minded to enquire if they have cast my old friend Mr. V. Labrum for Old Adam. To the Clubbe for a space where all doo seem pretty glad. So I home and dined, and so to bed.

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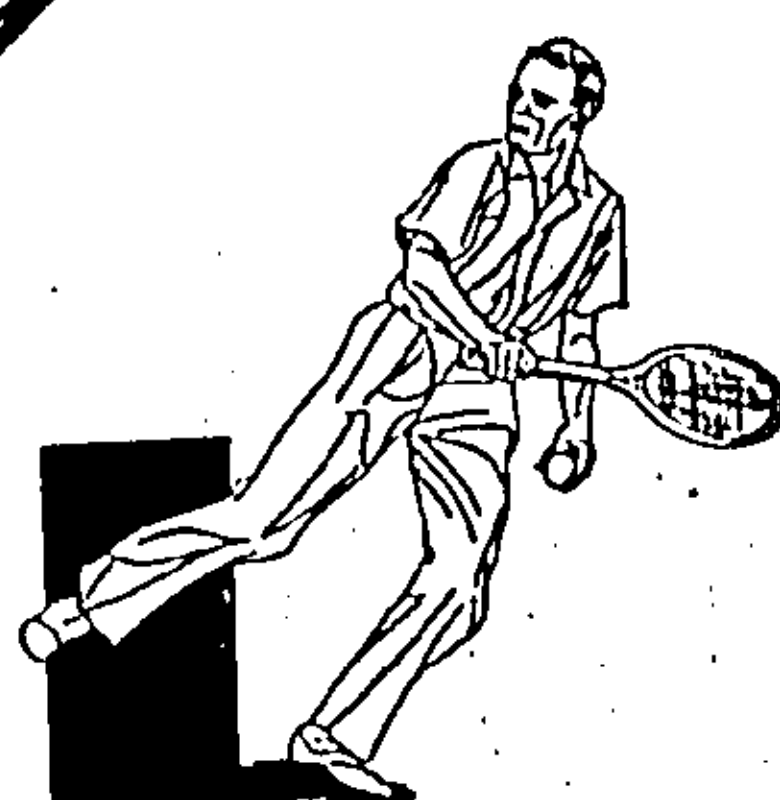
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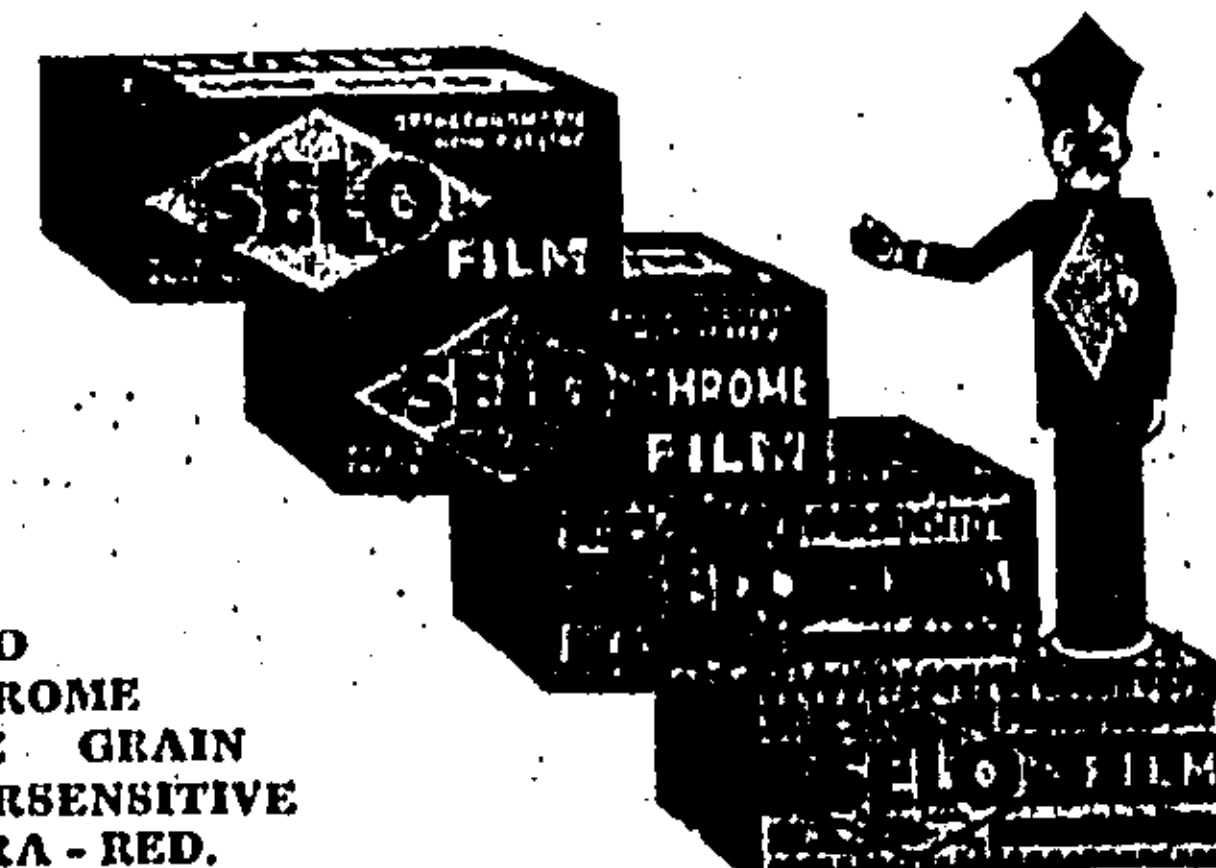


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2.—You've seen birds drink—they take a beakful and then hold their heads up in the air so they can:—

See if a cat's about; garble; swallow; take a breath; make the drink last longer.

3.—I don't think I'm divulging a confidence when I mention that Richard Tauber, the singer, is:—

Rumanian; Swiss; German; Austrian; Hungarian; Hawaiian.

4.—You would be wrong if you said the population of Norway, compared with the population of Australia, is:—

Greater; less.

5.—You don't have to belong to the Slav races to know that the capital of the Holy Roman Empire was:—

Canterbury; Rome; York; Constantinople; Vienna; Madrid?

6.—It's quite possible that one of these days you'll become a legatee—meaning you will:—

Receive a legacy; leave a legacy; become an Ambassador of the Pope.

7.—And why shouldn't I wear a vermilion waistcoat if I want to—after all, I've always been crazy about:—

Yellow; pink; blue; green; purple; red.

8.—Whenever I get an urge to do a little jupanning I:—

Go pearl-poaching; do some varnishing; carve ivory; drink sake; throw bombs at Chinese cities.

9.—If you didn't know before, you can learn here and now that the bulkhead of a ship is the:—

Base of the loading crane; top of the hatch; hawser winch; inside wall of the ship; man in charge of the cargo; prow.

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distance between ship and wharf; the after deck; what slow-aways get.

11.—Octopuses is one plural of octopus, but there is a correct alternative plural, too, and it is:—

Octop; octopae; octopi.

12.—You don't have to be a Bradman (although it would be very nice) to know that when the eighth batsman goes in to bat, the number of wickets to fall is:—

One; two; three; four; five; six.

13.—You could, if you wanted to, describe an occultist as a person who:—

Makes eye glasses; is an eye specialist; deals in dark mystery; always says his prayers.

14.—The answer to this question is either yes or no. Does any European Power besides Great Britain possess territory in India?

15.—He's getting a bit old now, but in his younger days Margatroyd, so they tell me, used to be a bit of a philanderer—meaning he was a:—

Stage actor; flirt; stamp collector; traveller; drunkard; poet.

16.—A person suffering with a little auricle trouble would be well advised to see a:—

Dentist; psychiatrist; psychologist; nose doctor; oculist; heart specialist; Walt Disney cartoon.

17.—All right, all right don't rush me! Now Falstaff appeared in more than one of Shakespeare's plays, but he was in only one of these:—

Othello; The Tempest; Julius Caesar; Coriolanus; The Merry Wives of Windsor; Pericles.

18.—It was before your time, I know, but one of these countries used to be known as Helles—which?

Spain; Switzerland; Italy; Germany; Greece; Mexico.

19.—I know a woman (although I'm not mentioning names) who over-indulges in what might be called labial decoration, or, more simply, she:—

Overloads her ears with earrings; plasters her nails with colour; wears too many rings; dyes her hair too brightly; uses too much lipstick.

20.—Ah, they were the days out West when I used to pack a couple of 45 revolvers and shoot pesky Redskins for fun! The 45, by the way, referred to:—

The number of chambers; the length of the barrel; the weight of the bullet; the diameter of the bore of the barrel.

21.—Everyone knows an aeroplane makes a lot of noise, but I'm just wondering if everyone knows that most of the noise is made by the:—

Wind rushing past the fuselage; the engine; the propeller; the pilot singing to himself.

22.—Only one of these words is spelt wrongly—and that shows I'm improving. The mis-spelt word is:—

Naphthal; kerosene; methy-lated; sulphuric; saccharine; harrassing.

23.—Don't gape when you hear, with carvers poised, asks you if you will have baron of beef—just say:—

Yes, thank you, I'm very fond of:—

Topside, undercut; neck; rib; double sirloin; ox cheek; pedigree bull.

24.—The national emblem of Scotland is:—do you KNOW what the national emblem of Scotland is? All right, select it from the:—

Kilt; bagpipes; sprig of heather; a whisky bottle; leek; thistle; threepenny bit.

25.—It's all very well to laugh at other people—but, come on now, how would YOU spell the name of these islands in the Pacific—you know, the:—

Philippines; Philippines; Philippines; Philippines.

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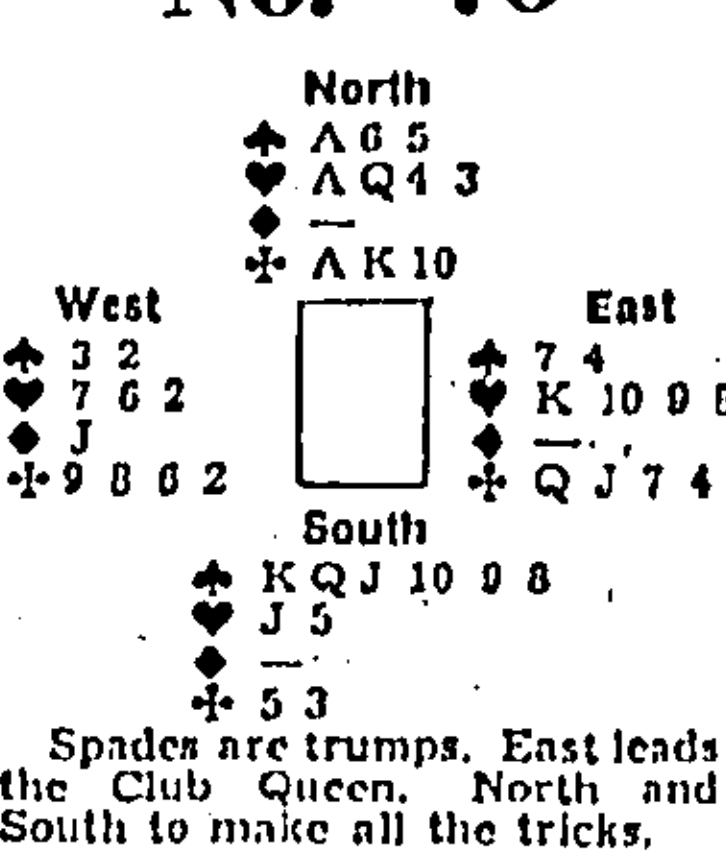
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BRIDGE PROBLEM

No. 76



Solutions to Bridge Problem, Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street, not later than Wednesday.

SOLUTION TO NO. 75

Bridge problem 75 was voted the best for a long time. One expert admits he took 3½ hours to cover all variations, another thinks he was lucky to get on the right lines at the first effort.

The solution is:

North plays club 6 and if (1) East discards, North wins and leads heart 5, South winning as cheaply as possible. South wins with diamond ace and leads small to the ace of hearts and ruffs a small diamond from North. The ace and king of spades are taken and North wins with jack of diamonds, South discarding a club. North leads a club. If East ruffs, South plays low, ruffs East's return, draws the last trump, and wins with club ace; if East discards, South wins with ace of clubs, throws the lead with another club, and cannot fail to win with his two remaining trumps.

IF EAST RUFFS

(2) If East ruffs the first club, South plays low and wins a spade or diamond return, wins with diamond ace in either case, and North is entered with heart ace, South always retaining his heart deuce. South ruffs a low diamond and wins with king of hearts. The ace (if not played before) and king of spades are won and South ruffs one of North's spades. Then the last trump, the deuce, is led, North discards a club, and East wins and must lead to North's jack-nine of diamonds. On the last diamond West must choose between establishing North's spade four and unguarding the club king.

Correct solution from A.E.G., W.H.S., D.W., 58023, Finesse, and S.Easy.

MURDER IN THE HAYFIELD

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR

EPISODE 78

HARMON BORPHERY naturalist and wit, was hanged last October for the murder of Adela Leeming.

He had not intended to murder her. His crime was one of those tragedies—of more common occurrence among the Latin nations—which arise from the momentary frenzy of a mind thrown suddenly off its balance. Borpberry strangled Adela in a hayfield, one hot day in July, because, as he himself put it, he "saw red" when she tried to frighten him into marrying her. Like others of his type, he was easily frightened; his natural reaction, when Adela threatened him, was to hit her; and, once he had hit her, the passion he had once had for her turned to violent hatred; then, barely knowing what he was doing, he had throttled her with his bare hands. Within five minutes Adela Leeming was dead.

Yet it had all taken place against so civilised a background. Harmon Borpberry and Adela were both members, that week-end, of Raymond Templeham's house party. Friday night and Saturday had passed off in perfect amity. The week-end might have been, for those taking part in it, no more memorable than any other, had not Adela, on the Sunday morning, to stroll through the meadows, a mile or so from the house, where Borpberry, as she knew, was "botanising." She wanted a few minutes' talk with him.

She found him lying at full length in one corner of a hayfield. He was examining grasses through a pocket-lens. "Hallo, that you?" had been his greeting. "Sit down and keep me company." He made a pencilled note in a small pocket-book. "Not interested in grasses, are you, Adela? Templeham's vintage are rare—or so he was at pains to tell us yesterday—but, by gad, his native flora is even rarer. I've found two grasses in this field—he made another note—"that, I swear, don't grow anywhere else in the country. *Agrostis phillomela*—the nightingale grass, isn't it pretty?—and *Pendocles hirsutus*. I don't think that one has any commoner name."

Adela could discern that behind this patter Borpberry was ill at ease. "He's trying," she thought, "to put me off again."

She touched his arm. "Harmon, darling, I have it come here to talk to you. Botany?" She gave vent to a half-hysterical laugh. "Darling, I didn't know you were here, but I thought perhaps you might be. We must get things cleared up. Are you going to marry me, Harmon, or aren't you?"

Books—edited by Roger Pippett

Is an hour and worth it!

WHEN a novel runs to close on eight hundred pages, not to mention a list of over a hundred characters in case you happen to have forgotten any of them, I feel like agitating for a Fiction Restriction Act (1938).

Life—especially a reviewer's life—is too short. Good paper ought not to be wasted in this fashion. And so on. At which point I am suddenly reminded of my duty to you, come what may. So I grit my critical teeth and get down to it. You never can tell.

The cause of all the bother this week is *House of All Nations*, by Christina Stead (Peter Davies, 10s. 6d.). But I hadn't read six pages before I knew I was going to enjoy the next nine or ten hours with those hundred extraordinary and often revolting men and women.

For the author has a sharp, satirical style which makes me regret more than ever the lack of it in most of her contemporaries. The best salads taste better with a good dressing.

Miss Stead tells us, in the fullest and frankest detail, the story of a private bank situated in Paris. A bank with international ramifications. A bank which practises swindling on a scale that would leave a Welsh bookmaker breathless with chagrin.

Listen to the cynical credo of its directors.

"No one ever had enough money... If all the rich men in the world divided up their money amongst themselves, there wouldn't be enough to go round... Patriotism pays if you take interest in other countries... Here we are sitting in a shower of gold with nothing to hold up but a pitchfork... These predatory phrases give you the flavour, the "bilo" of this exciting, cautionary and symbolic tale of High Finance. Now and then the complications of the plot and the tortuous doublings and double-crossings of the characters may almost baffle you.

But they never baffle Miss Stead. If you are prepared to follow her, holding fast to that satirical thread, you will come at last to the shrine of the Great God Cash. And that is a sight which you will certainly remember.

Lion Feuchtwanger, whom he wrote

A Breton Woman. Drawing by the artist from "Christopher Isherwood" (Heinemann, 8s. 6d.).

Jew Silas, ripped down the dusty, faded hangings of the past and recreated the men and women of the Middle Ages in our own modern image.

The gesture was long overdue, and talented historical novelists have taken the hint. Witness: Evan John Cripples Splendour (Ivor Nicholson and Watson, 8s. 6d.).

Time: The early fifteenth century. Scene: England, France and, finally, Scotland, where James the First (not to be confused with James the First of Great Britain and Ireland) is battling through the northern mists in the cause of a little law and order.

It was obviously a losing battle. The people might carry him to his crown at Bosc. He might suppress a ferocious opposition with equal ferocity. He might chase those yellow-shirted Highlanders down the Great Glen.

But the time was not ripe for him. The Scottish lords were at least as feudal as their English brethren—and far handier with their swords and dirks. So Jamie came to a bad end in 1437, and the future still held Flood and Solway Moss and Culloden...

Mr. John settles the King's hash neatly and well. The corruption of those decades is convincingly evoked. I don't know whether Jamie would have recognised himself in these pages. Anyway, the authentic finger of doom is on him here.



Father Again At 81!

Washington. Mr. George Boardman, aged eighty-one, has just become a father again—for the twentieth time.

The baby, can 8 lb. boy was born to his twenty-one-years-old wife, Edith Williams Boardman. It was her first child.

Mr. Boardman proudly describes the baby as "beautiful—just like all the others." He added:—

"I've had 25 other children—they were all by my first wife."

"Quite," said Playfair. "You didn't explore the meadow where Miss Leeming's body was found?" "I didn't. No, I haven't been that side of the house at all. To think," added Borpberry under his breath, "that I might have encountered Adela's assailant." (He had once won high praise in amateur theatricals.)

"We shall get him," said Playfair. He consulted his notes. "Yesterday, Mr. Borpberry—I learn this from Sir Raymond's valet—you were wearing a brown tweed suit. Now it so happens that on Friday—according to other evidence—Miss Leeming and a man in brown were seen together in the neighbourhood. Can that have been you? Were you wearing your suit that day?"

Borpberry's heart had momentarily stopped beating had someone seen him on Sunday after all? Now, the horizon cleared again. Thank heaven, he could speak the exact truth this time.

"Extraordinary," he said. "Inspector, that must be your man. My brown suit I was wearing on Sunday for the first time." His voice rose to a high-pitched cackle. "I shall have no difficulty in proving that."

Playfair lifted his eyebrows. "I'm not doubting your word, Mr. Borpberry. What motive could you have for 'yanking' it rose and opened the door. "Don't go away, please," he said; "we may need you again this afternoon."

Three hours later he arrested Borpberry and charged him formally with the murder.

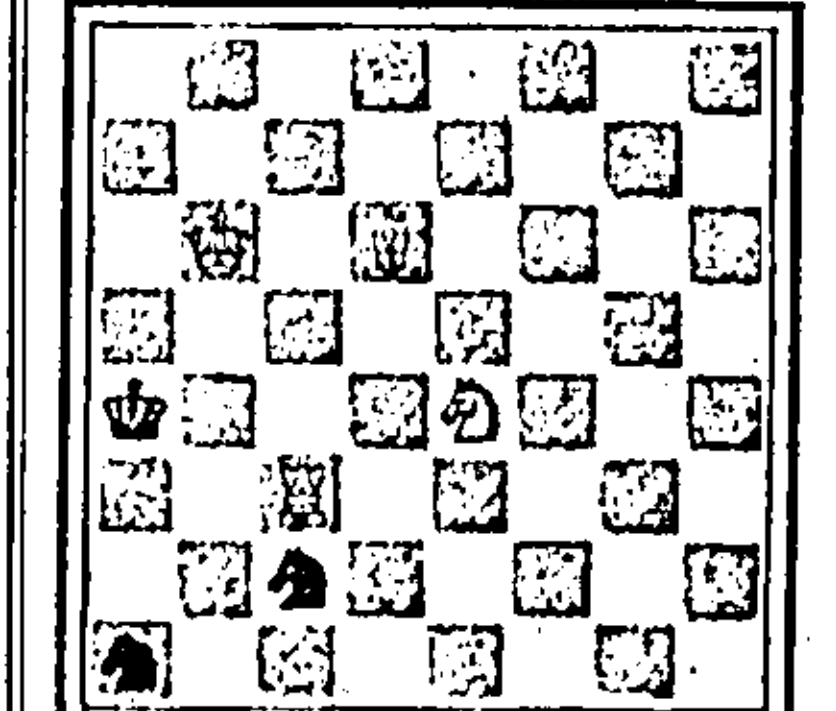
On what evidence?

(Solution on Page Three)

CHESS PROBLEMS

NOS. 39-40

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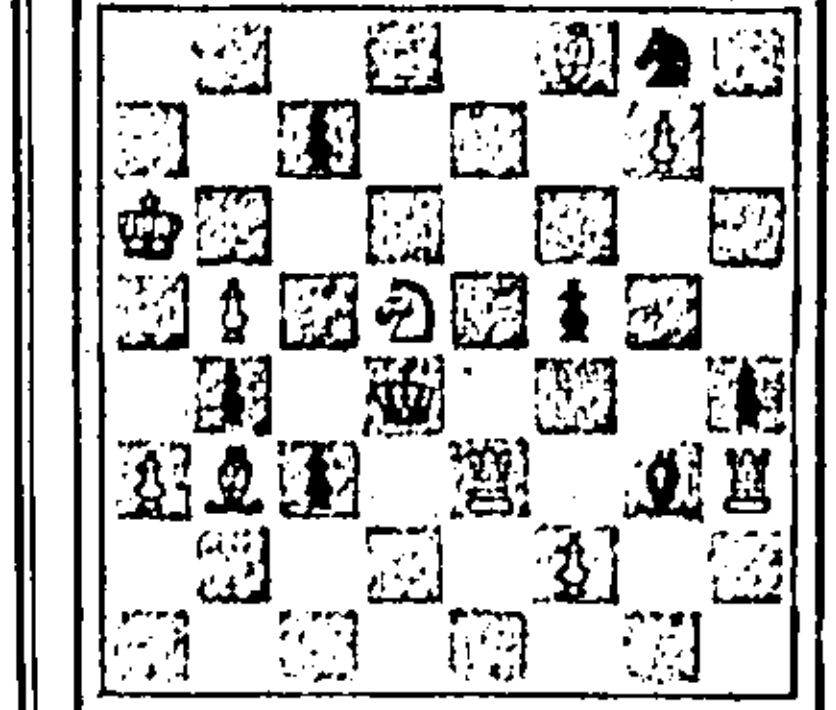


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White to play and mate in three.

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SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

Solutions to Problems 37-38

No. 37 1. B-K1 P-K3

2. R-R8 P-R4

3. B-R7 P-R4

4. K-K2 K-B4

5. K-R8 K-R8 (Q)

6. R-K1ch K-R8

7. Q-Rch K-B8

8. B-D4ch KxP

9. Q-Rch KxP

10. B-D4ch KxP

11. Q-Rch KxP

12. B-D4ch KxP

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25. Q-Rch KxP

26. B-D4ch KxP

27. Q-Rch KxP

Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

The asterisks (*) denote proper names:

*JSOAKSSL ZE NVSEZGW
 *ECGCU: "Z UB GSF XSDG
 RSD U ISDGD SR FJC
 KSDOL: FJC KJSC KSDOL
 ZE BA ISVGPA"

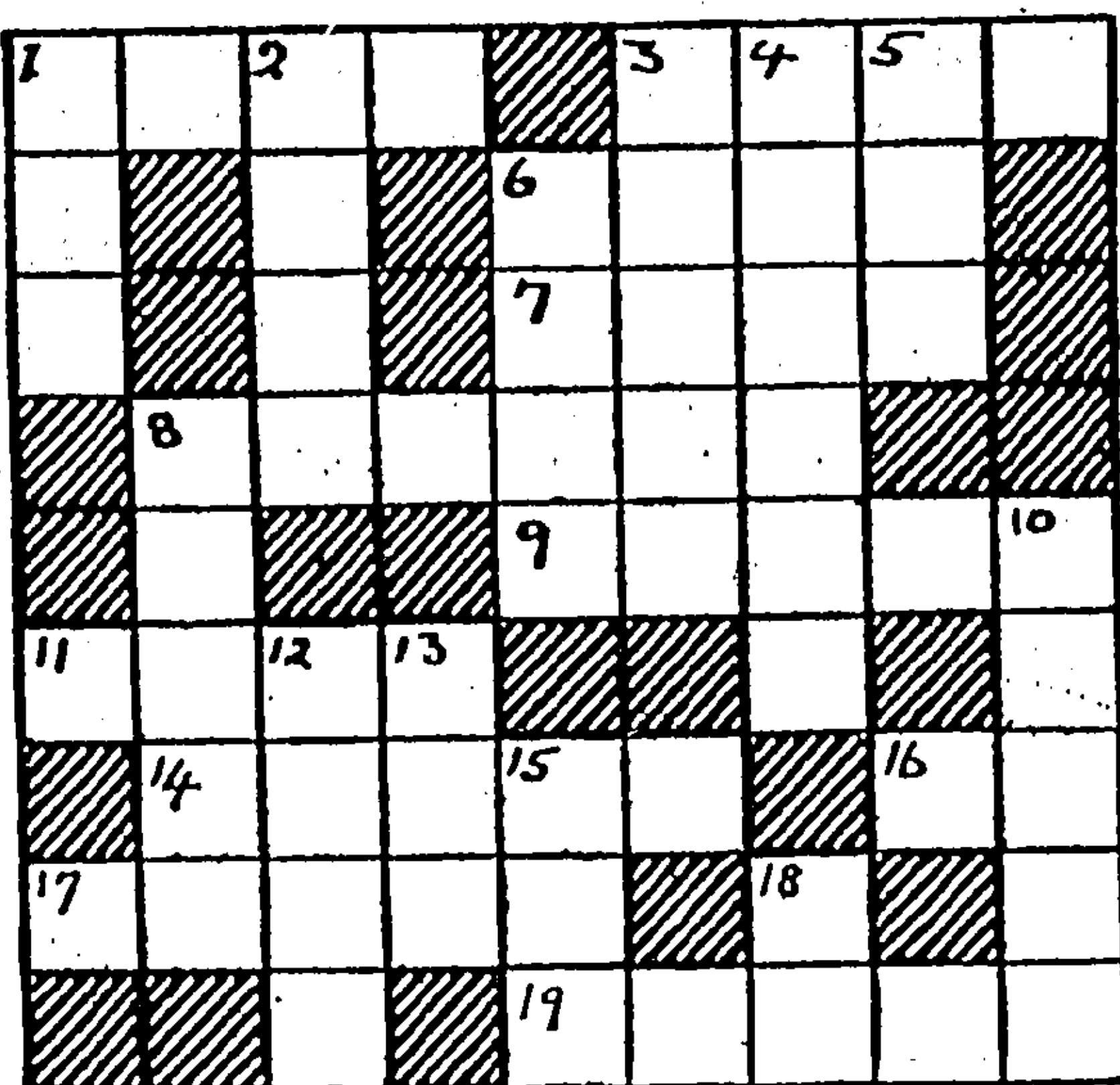
What Word?

What English word will designate a person or article as not being in any place, and yet, without any other alteration than a separation of its 2 syllables, will describe the person or article as being present?

Letter Changing

Following the usual rules, try changing LOSE to SAVE in 3 moves.

Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Address

Name

Clues Across

- 1 A cat has them
3 Scrutinise
6 Where goods are sold
7 Wash
8 Entice
9 Mix
11 Answer

- 14 A country whose king has just been made an Emperor
16 Manuscript
17 By oneself
18 One who looks after horses

Clues Down

- 1 A play upon words
2 Part of a build
3 Divide
4 Secret
5 Man-like animal
6 Squalid district

- 8 A black smith uses one
10 Down a near
12 Famous public school
13 Passed quickly
15 Limit
16 Perform

Dear Kiddies,
Fewer entries this week, kiddies. I think you must be finding your hands full with school work these days. Although I asked you not to work through a dictionary to get as many words as possible out of "Multiplication," I found that many of you had paid no attention to my request. The Junior entries were so obviously done by older children or taken word for word out of the dictionary that I feel it would not be fair to award a prize in the Junior section this week as there are no entries which appear to have been done entirely by a Junior without help.

The prize-winners this week are:
Alex Danieloff (aged 13), 16, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.
Francis Coombes (aged 8), 16, Hart Avenue, Kowloon.

Coupons have been sent to Alex and Pamela which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.
Correct entries were sent in by the following (although it is obvious that some of you used the dictionary): Vincent Silva, Mak Wai-lam, Kosta Danieloff, Cecilia Remedios, Henry May, Paul Vessouner, Manoor Ali, Wilbur Marshall, Gloria Babara, Carlos Castillo, Yung Kit-wa, Mak Sze-keung, Charles E. Clark, Wilfred Barker, John Cameron (Seniors); George Nesteroff, David Wilson, Thelma Organ, Theresa Souza, S.S. Bux (Inter-mediates).

Peter D. Pan and Ann Hunter did not give their ages.

This week, kiddies, here is a crossword puzzle for all age sections to work out. When you have solved the puzzle,



Miss Stafford (left) as London sees her, and above, with a group of her Peruvian Guides.

She sleeps on a VOLCANO!

Fair-headed Miss Dora Stafford, only woman plant-hunter, is back in London after 15 months' adventuring in Southern Peru. In this interview she tells of thrills and perils on the remote, awe-inspiring heights of the Andes, where she risked her life seeking—rock plants.

THOUGH I shall be off once more to Peru next year, never again shall I climb there the precipitous slopes of El Misti. Precipitous is the word. In places this volcano, 19,200 feet high, is as steep as the sides of a house, with sheer drops of a thousand feet or more. True, it is not as dangerous as it sounds, for most of the ground is just soft ash, but the journey is too uncomfortable to invite a repetition. Quite often you see a mass of rock, high up on the slopes, slithering down towards you. You know you can get clear in time, but your heart is in your mouth until it sweeps past lest it should fall on one of the mules.

PERUVIAN-INDIAN was my guide. Besides our own mules, we had a third to carry cargo—tinny food and a precious barrel of water. And for a while it seemed that the long and wearisome climb would be a wasted effort. Just as we pitched camp two

thousand feet from the summit, the whole mountain began to quiver. There was a rumbling as of distant thunder.

I could not make up my mind whether to stay or make for lower ground as fast as the tired mules could take us. El Misti in eruption was not a pleasant prospect.

I admit I was nervous, but I decided to take the risk. Climbing up to the peak, I looked across a sea of clouds to another volcano which is always quiet when its sister El Misti is active. It was quiet now. A puff of white smoke billowed up

from the crater beneath me. Yet I spent a whole day and a night there without harm. All that happened was occasional earth tremors. They are common enough in Peru. Sometimes they occur day after day, but the natives are as scared of them as any visitor. There's no getting used to earthquakes.

I was in a town one day when the dogs suddenly began to howl. Birds screamed in terror. No doubt what was coming!

The air grew so desperately hot

that the quake threatened to be disastrous. Curiously, the town escaped serious damage because the earth jolted in one direction instead of rocking, as it usually does.

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With a cook and a chauffeur, I set out for the gold-mining district of Montana in search of photographs and specimens for the London museums. The newly-made road zig-zagged over three passes, 14,000 to 17,000 feet high; the thin air hurt our lungs.

Abruptly the road came to an end. An engineer confessed that it was not likely to be finished for months, and, since a storm was about to break, he advised us to return at once.

Excellent advice, no doubt. But the car had run short of petrol. The lights failed; land-slips seemed imminent. There was nothing to do but pull my sleeping bag round me and spend the night in the car, while the storm battered the countryside. And no words are vivid enough to describe a storm on the Andes.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUMMER SUNSETS



Silhouettes against the sunset make striking snapshots.

SUMMER'S gorgeous sunsets are splendid snapshot material, and sunset pictures are easy to take, whether you have a simple box camera or a high-grade folding camera with ultra-fast lens.

Charming silhouettes of persons can be made with the sunset as a background, and sunset shots across a lake or stream, with reflections, are remarkably beautiful. The effect of a sunset is heightened by a good foreground, such as a "frame" of trees or overhanging leafy branches. In the country, try shooting the sunset with a piece of farm machinery silhouetted against it. A plowing scene, with straining horses silhouetted against the sunset sky, makes a successful snapshot.

One of the most important points, in picturing sunsets, is to obtain a strong, vigorous cloud effect. Good clouds are often better than a lot of brilliant color, at least for black-and-white picture purposes. In many

cases, a more striking result will be obtained if you place a color filter over the camera lens. The filter brightens its own colors, and darkens its opposite or complementary colors. When in doubt, shoot one picture with the filter and one without. A good sunset is worth an extra shot or two.

Either chrome type or panchromatic film is excellent for sunset pictures. Short exposures are desirable, in order to subdue detail in the foreground. If yours is a box camera which has a choice of lens openings, use the smaller opening. With rapid lens cameras, try an exposure of 1/16 at 1/500 or 1/1000 second. If the sunset is quite bright, and you are shooting across water, you may use an opening as small as f.22.

Watch the sunsets—keep your camera loaded—ready for action—and you will add many a charming snapshot to your collection.

John van Gulder.

NOW YOU KNOW

Answers from Page 2.

- 1—Division.
- 2—Swallow.
- 3—Austrian.
- 4—Greater (Population of Norway is less than 3,000,000.)
- 5—Receive a legacy.
- 6—Vienna.
- 7—Red.
- 8—Do some varnishing.
- 9—Inside wall of the ship.
- 10—Height of ship's deck above the waterline.
- 11—Octopi.
- 12—Four.
- 13—Deals in dark mystery.
- 14—Yes, France (Pondicherry) and Portugal (Goa).
- 15—Firth.
- 16—Heart specialist.
- 17—The Merry Wives of Windsor.
- 18—Greece.
- 19—Lies too much lipstick.
- 20—The diameter of the bore of the barrel.
- 21—The propeller.
- 22—Harassing should be harassing.
- 23—Double strain.
- 24—Little.
- 25—Philippines.

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: Hollywood is quoting Seneca: "I am not born for a corner of the world; the whole world is my country."

What Word? Nowhere;

Letter Changing: Lose,

love, have, save.

Find the Numbers: 3 and 8.

Fun With Antonyms: Sudden—gradual; plentiful—scarce; reserved—arrogant; credible—unbelievable; subtle—clear; harsh—smooth; boastful—modest; inferior—superior; brief—endless; thick—slender.

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AMONG THE GONDS

By A Jungle Parson

ALLOW me to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Gond, two of the most charming people I know.

Their home is in the forests of Central India. A group of little houses, with a thatched roof, are plastered with clay baked in the sun, roofs of grass or hempstake, low doorways and no windows. In each is a Gond family.

The Gonds are very shy. For centuries they have lived quite apart from other communities in their own secluded hamlets, speaking their own language which is known to very few except themselves. But once we are admitted to their friendship, they are the most delightful companions.

Removing our shoes, we bend low and step into one of the little huts. There are, of course, no chairs, but we are asked to sit on a wooden bedstead while the master of the house sits cross-legged upon the floor. Three young men are working at a primitive oil-press, turning a heavy round log of wood in a cup-shaped wooden bowl, rather like a huge pestle and mortar. Our hostess is standing over the bubbling cooking-pots. These are placed on a row of clay-covered stones, in the spaces between which a wood fire burns briskly.

Mrs. Gond kindles the fire with a flint and steel. Millet is the staple food, and earthenware grain-jars, four feet high, occupy one corner of the living room, but the millet is mostly buried outside the house as an insurance against fire. The baby is sleeping in a kind of hammock made of a folded dress-length slung from the rafters. Two girls sit on opposite sides of a round stone grinding-mill which they turn at a prodigious rate, churning an old Gond melody in their work.

A row of gleaming brass water-pots reminds us that every Gond must have a bath daily. This is taken standing on a stone in a little wickerwork enclosure outside the house, the water being poured over the body from a small brass cymbal. Our Western way of wallowing in a pool of soapy water would seem disgusting to a Gond.

The men are great hunters, and in some areas are clever in the use of bow and arrow. Nowadays the muzzle-loader is more common. They know more about tigers than most people, but will never kill them because they are held to be sacred animals. When guarding the growing crops or the threshing floors, the men spend the night seated on high platforms raised on bamboo poles, safe from attack by the beasts which abound in the surrounding forests.

Our Gond friends have no books and no written language, but we persuaded them to send a dozen of their children to the mission school a hundred miles away, where they had to learn a new language before they could begin to read.

The Gonds have changed very much since the days, centuries ago, when their fighting ancestors, the powerful Gond kings, built walled cities and went to war against surrounding tribes, but the well-thumbed copies of "Telugu Primer" and "Stories of Jesus" are likely to work greater changes still.

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR

Borphy, on the Sunday, was wearing his brown suit for the first time. In the turn-ups of the trousers were, *inter alia*, the seeds of the two rare grasses which he had pointed out to Adela. This at once proved that he was lying to Playfair, and pointed unmistakably to his guilt.



"You have every right to be, Mrs. Evans. I can see a wonderful improvement since you took my advice about 'California Syrup of Figs'."

"I could tell from what you said that there must be toxin in their systems. When children are cross and peevish and lose interest in their food and games, you can be practically sure it's an accumulation of poisonous matter upsetting their insides. I've seen it so often! Just cleanse the system in a safe, natural way, children go ahead like wildfire."

"But do be sure always to give them 'California Syrup of Figs.' It's a natural fruit laxative which safely cleanses and purifies the bloodstream and creates a fine healthy appetite. 'Keep on with the weekly dose of 'California Syrup of Figs,' Mrs. Evans. It's a fine laxative for young and old. As a matter of fact I use it myself and advise you to adopt it for the whole family."

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California Syrup of Figs
NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

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North Adams, Mass. A \$3 bill—issued by a Wisconsin, Mo., bank during the Civil War—is in the possession of George H. Carter. The bill, printed on thin paper, bears a seal in one corner.

Memorial Service To Late Mr. And Mrs. Yang



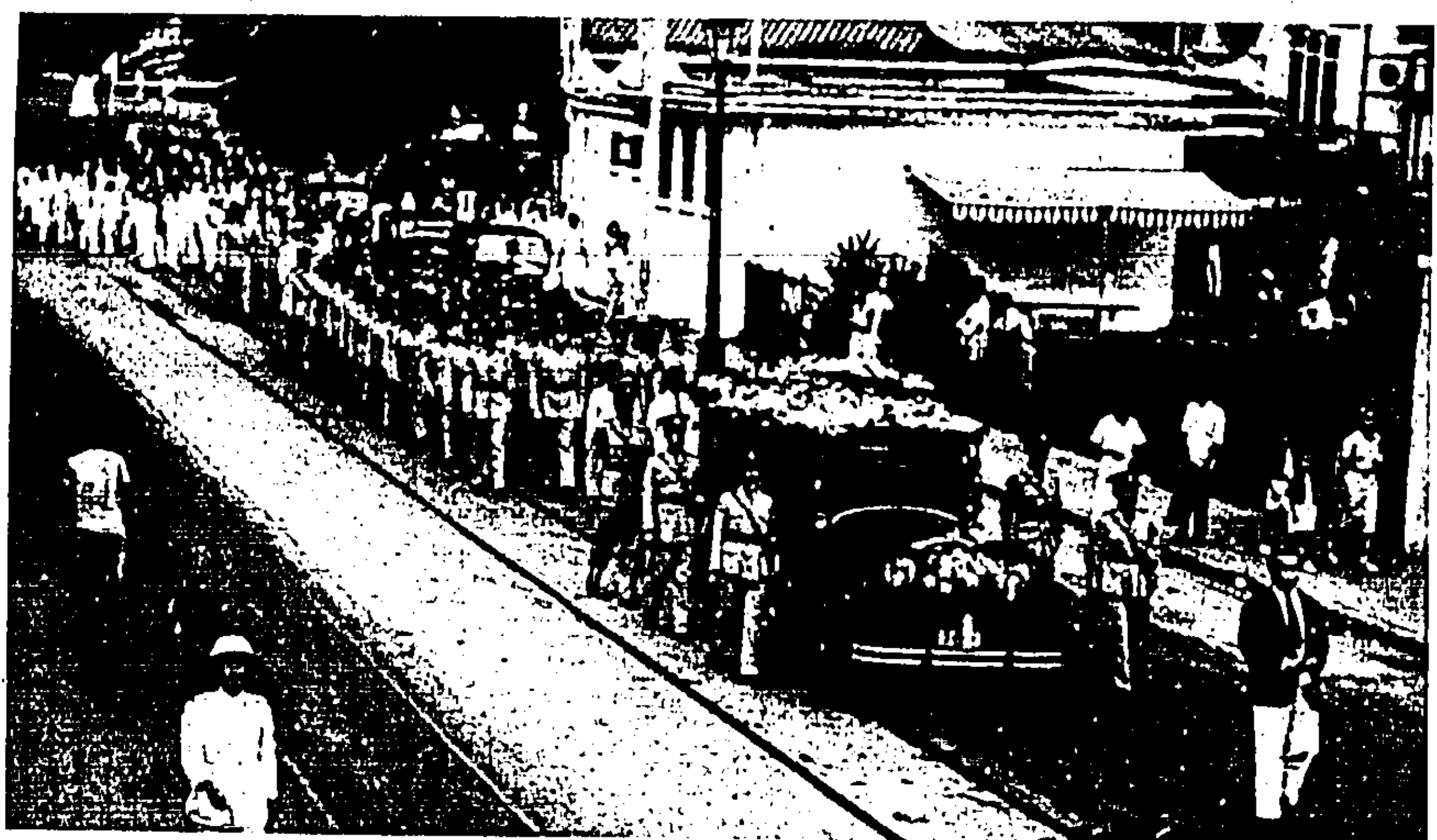
ANOTHER VIEW taken from inside St. John's Cathedral at the memorial service to the late Mr. and Mrs. Yang, showing the large number of friends who attended to pay their last respects.—Mee Cheung.



REMARKABLE PICTURE taken inside St. John's Cathedral this week on the occasion of the memorial service to the late Mr. and Mrs. Yang, C.N.A.C. plane victims. As the picture reveals, there was a profusion of wonderful floral tributes, while the service was largely attended.—Mee Cheung.



A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS attended the funeral last week of Captain J. V. V. Remedios of the Hongkong Volunteers. Here is a section of the mourners photographed as they followed the cortege to the cemetery.—Mee Cheung.



CORTEGE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN J. V. V. REMEDIOS, attended by members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and followed by Captain Remedios' former comrades and family mourners, photographed on the way to the cemetery for the burial service last week.—Mee Cheung.



BRIDE AND GROOM SMILED DELIGHTEDLY when they emerged from St. John's Cathedral after their wedding last week and were met by an archway of swords from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. The happy couple is Lieut.-Commander H. G. St. John Bury and Miss Verona Antoinette Buckley.—Staff Photographer.

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FOOTBALL STARTS AGAIN.—Football started again in Hongkong last Sunday with a representative charity match, featured by the appearance of Lee Wal-tong, Chinese star. Here is Lee in the centre taking part with Costa in a tussle for the ball, with two other opponents close by.—Mee Cheung.

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SUDETENS OUTLAWED
AS FRESH RIOTING
INCREASES TENSION

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lose the mandates which in the meantime they retain.—*Reuter*.

Premier's Return

London, Sept. 16. As he stepped from the plane on his return from Germany, Mr. Chamberlain was handed a letter in the King's own handwriting.

Thousands cheered the Premier as he made a triumphant return through the city and Police had to keep back the crowds from Downing Street, where only the Press was admitted.

Mrs. Chamberlain was waiting on the steps of No. 10 for her husband and the pair stood arm in arm for a moment for the benefit of photographers.

Waiting inside were Sir John Simon, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Robert Vansittart, and Sir Robert Cudogian.—*Reuter*.

Audience With King

London, Sept. 16.

Within four hours of his return to London from Germany, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, was closeted with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace. The Premier was cheered wildly as he passed through the crowds lining Whitehall on his way to the Palace, where he arrived at 8.30 p.m. and was immediately escorted to the King.

The outlook is distinctly unfavourable according to circles who are close to those carrying on the negotiations. One authority said frankly, "The outlook seems terrible." It is understood that Herr Hitler's terms which were indicated to Mr. Chamberlain during his visit to Berchtesgaden are very stiff.

Mr. Chamberlain has called a Cabinet meeting for 11 a.m. on Saturday and later he may issue a communique and summon Parliament.

Earlier, on his arrival at the Airport at Hendon, the Premier said that he had had a long and frank talk with Herr Hitler.

"I am thoroughly satisfied now that each of us understands the other's mind," he said. "What I have not to do now is to learn the results with my colleagues and others, more especially with Lord Runciman, who is coming here from Prague for a conference."

"Later on, perhaps in a few days, I shall have another talk with Herr Hitler. It is learned now that before he left Berchtesgaden Mr. Chamberlain telephoned Lord Halifax, and it is understood that he conveyed to the Foreign Minister the impression that he was not dissatisfied with the results of the conference with Herr Hitler.—*United Press*.

Cabinet Meeting

London, Sept. 16.

The Prime Minister conferred with members of the inner Cabinet for ninety minutes.

Lord Runciman participated in the discussion after the first half-hour. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that the Cabinet would meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday. It is expected that any indication of what transpired between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain or what the Premier has in mind will be given before the end of the meeting, at the earliest.—*Reuter*.

French Statesmen
For London

Paris, Sept. 16. The Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, have arranged schedules to permit of the anticipated conferences in London with the British Prime Minister during the week-end.—*United Press*.

Four Power Talks?

Paris, Sept. 16. Because reports have been unofficially made that the next meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain will take place early next week at Godesberg on the Rhine near Cologne more than sixty foreign journalists have already booked all available accommodation in the town.

The four power talks are still discussed here and reports from Rome state that they will take place at Venice which Signor Mussolini will be visiting in a few days. The reports lack official confirmation, however.—*Trans-Ocean*.

"On Knees of Gods"

London, Sept. 16. Lord Runciman, who has been attempting to settle the Czech problem in Prague, arrived here this evening.

He looked pale as he stepped out of the plane. When asked about his views of the situation he declared: "I wish I knew as much as you do about the situation. I am afraid I can give you no information, but it is a very delicate situation. It is on the knees of the gods."

Lord Runciman added that he did not know when he would be returning to Prague.—*Reuter*.

Roosevelt Cancels
Engagements

Washington, Sept. 16. President Roosevelt has cancelled his engagements and is remaining in Washington indefinitely in view of the European crisis.

He is broadcasting to-morrow the speech which he had intended delivering at Poughkeepsie and in it is expected to refer to the crisis.

A full meeting of the Cabinet has been called to consider the European situation. A preparatory meeting of Ministers will be held at the White House to-day to consider the latest reports from Europe.

Mr. Norman Davis said that the prospects of peace in Europe have been dimming during the last few days.

EMPIRE RALLIES TO
AID THE MOTHERLAND

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to make a similar offer in 1914.—*Reuter*.

N.Z. Attitude

Wellington, Sept. 16. "Wherever Britain is there we must be," declared the Prime Minister defining New Zealand's attitude to the European crisis.—*Reuter*.

Australian View

Canberra, Sept. 16. Mr. White, Minister of Commerce, declared to-day, "If Czechoslovakia wishes to continue its democracy the world must be rallied to it. Its fate to-day will be ours to-morrow."—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Australian Support

Canberra, Sept. 16. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Lyons, has sent a message to Mr. Chamberlain expressing admiration of his plan to visit Berlin and assuring the British Premier of Australia's support for the policy of peace.

The Australian Minister, says the message, feel that the latest move is universally approved and will help bring about a united Empire front.—*Reuter*.

Call For Empire
Prayers

London, Sept. 16. The Rev. Dr. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, has issued a call to pray for peace and proclaimed a public fast.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has also issued an appeal for prayer, as has the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S GENEVA
APPEAL

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caused five billion dollars worth of damage.

Other particulars dealt with in the appeal were the use of toxic gases, naval attacks on defenceless craft, and injuries inflicted by the Japanese on foreign rights and interests despite repeated pledges to respect them.

The door in China is being kept open only for the exit of foreign interests and not for their entry or re-entry," declared Dr. Koo.

"China's determination to continue to resist the Japanese invasion was re-emphasised by her delegate who asserted that it was not too late to make use of Article 16 of the Covenant.—*Reuter*.

Necessity of Peace

Geneva, Sept. 16. The plenary assembly of the League of Nations listened to-day with closest attention, and marked approval which found vent in loud applause rarely heard here, to the speech delivered by the chief British delegate, Earl de la Warr.

The greatest efforts were necessary to preserve the peace of the world. Earl de la Warr said, and the only wish of all members of the league was that these efforts should be crowned with success. The speaker dwelt on the economic recession visible in all countries since the last session of the Assembly, but voiced the hope that an improvement of the political situation would bring about an improvement of economic conditions.—*Trans-Ocean*.

FORMER CHINESE
SHIPS TO FLY
U.S. FLAG?

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Chinese Merchants to any other flag. This ruling may also be applied by the Japanese naval authorities to Chinese Merchant ships recently transferred to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

The Philippines authorities are understood to be studying the advisability of granting the request by Mr. Hunt. Corporation papers of the shipping firm of which Mr. Hunt is the head, as well as other documents bearing on its business, have been filed in Manila.

The names of the three ships involved in the application has not been divulged.

thanks largely to the mission undertaken by the British Prime Minister.—*Reuter*.

U.S. Reactions

Washington, Sept. 16. Following a meeting of President Roosevelt and his Cabinet the members of the Cabinet described the European situation as "still very serious."

It is learned that members of the Administration decided that they would not make any decision on America's course of action owing to the rapid changes abroad.—*United Press*.

Benes' Brother For U.S.

Prague, Sept. 16. The brother of the President of Czechoslovakia, Vojta Benes, is going to America immediately to outline the situation in Czechoslovakia for the benefit of the United States.—*United Press*.

Home Fleet Returns

London, Sept. 16. The ships of the Home Fleet returned to their anchorage at Invergordon yesterday from the Moray Firth, where they had been engaged in manoeuvres since Monday.—*British Wireless*.

STOP PRESS

Impossible
Demands

London, Sept. 16.

It is reliably learned that during his four and a half hour interview with the King Mr. Chamberlain presented Herr Hitler's forebodingly brief proposals as the price for peace.

They were, firstly, the immediate surrender of the Sudeten areas in which 80 per cent. or more of the population is German; secondly, the establishment of autonomous Sudeten areas further inland where the Sudeten population is less than 80 per cent.; thirdly, an international guarantee by France, Britain and Germany and possibly Italy to protect the integrity of the remainder of Czechoslovakia; fourthly, a guarantee of Czechoslovakian neutrality similar to that of Switzerland and Belgium, under which the major Powers agree not to invade the country.

There is no indication of King George's reaction to Herr Hitler's proposals but it is likely that the Cabinet will decide at to-day's emergency session what is to be done. It is significant that the proposal to guarantee the neutrality of Czechoslovakia coincided with the proposal put forward by the Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, with the difference that Dr. Krofta did not include secession of the Sudeten areas as a condition of the new state of affairs.

Few here expect that the Czechs will agree to dismemberment and many British people feel that war is inevitable, and that it would be best to mobilise as a precaution.—*United Press*.

Hitler's Terms
May Split
Cabinet

London, Sept. 16. Herr Hitler's price for peace is the immediate surrender by Czechoslovakia of the Sudeten areas, according to a report here from an authoritative source.

According to this report the Premier, while closeted with the King immediately after he had arrived in London from Berchtesgaden, where he had discussed the Czechoslovakia question with the Fuehrer, stated that Britain must agree to any deal so long as war can be averted by such a step, and that he himself as Premier was prepared for any settlement for the sake of peace.

As the result of Mr. Chamberlain's proposal too many Czech concessions to Germany for the sake of a peaceful settlement, there is grave danger of a Cabinet split.

Already there are some whispers of "another Hoare deal"—referring to the attempt by Sir Samuel Hoare when he was Foreign Minister to split up Ethiopia to satisfy Italy and end the Abyssinian war.

One member of the Cabinet told a United Press diplomatic correspondent "The outlook is terrible."—*United Press*.

CZECHS WILL NOT
ACCEPT TERMS

Prague, Sept. 17. The Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, has told United Press that the Czechs will emphatically reject any plebiscite designed to annex the Sudeten areas, whether Germany, Britain or even an international conference suggests the idea.

The Minister suggested that the solution of the crisis might be a regional, non-aggression and mutual assistance pact designed to preserve the sovereignty and guarantee the security of the Czech State. This might include Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Russia, the Baltic States, while France could serve as guarantor. He said that in view of Mr. Chamberlain's statement on May 24 and Sir John Simon's reaffirmation of that statement, there can be no question of Britain being willing to sacrifice the Czechs.

He indicated that the necessity of an alliance between Czechoslovakia and Russia would diminish in the event of a regional pact lessening the danger of aggression.

FRANCE TAKES AIR
PRECAUTIONS

Paris, Sept. 17. The territorial waters round French Morocco and land within twelve and a half miles of the coast has been declared a prohibited area for aircraft.—*Reuter*.

INTERPORT TRIAL
CANCELLED

To-day's Interport Trial has been cancelled owing to weather conditions.

Mr. Norman Davis said that the prospects of peace in Europe have been dimming during the last few days.

YANGTSE RECEDING:
ADVANCE ON WUHAN
RACE AGAINST TIME

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important part in the struggle for Hankow and the chances of it being able to do so are constantly diminishing in consequence of the seasonal recession of the level of the river.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Kwangchow Falls

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Another important stride has been taken in the Japanese drive on Hankow when Kwangchow, important Chinese stronghold on the highway to Shiyang in south eastern Honan, was captured by Japanese forces last night.

The Japanese success, coupled with the capture of Shangcheng, key town on the road from Honan to the south east of Kwangchow, marked the two major gains made to-day.

The Japanese forces opened a general attack on the walled town of Kwangchow yesterday morning. The flying column which sailed up the Hwai River from Pengpu on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, also participated in the offensive rushing the northern side of the Castle.

Shangcheng, gateway to Hankow from Honan, was reduced in a combined offensive by Japanese land and air forces early Friday morning. From this key town, it was believed that the Japanese forces will attempt a new drive on Hankow.—*Domei*.

Kuling's Danger

Hankow, Sept. 16.

On the south bank of the Yangtze two Japanese columns have suddenly thrust westward from Sikuling in the Singtze sector and this morning were making towards the southern foot of the Lushan range, apparently intending to effect a junction with the Japanese forces at Mahwelling.

If they succeed in this manoeuvre the foreigners and Chinese refugees in Kuling will be cut off behind the Japanese lines.—*United Press*.

Bravery of Troops

Hankow, Sept. 16. In a front-line interview General Li Tsung-jen, commander in the areas on the north bank of the Yangtze, attributed the Chinese success at Kwangtze to the bravery of his troops.

Since the Japanese have received some setbacks, he declared, they show a tendency to drive southward. In the Huangchuan sector, declared the General the Chinese defenders are confident of being able to cope with the situation and believe that they will be able to secure the initiative and overcome the invaders in that sector.

General Li said that there is a great possibility in the Czech problem and if the European tinderbox is set alight it will prove a great advantage to China, because it will precipitate a sharp demarcation of the international line-up with the justice-loving nations on the side of China.

According to an official communique issued here three Japanese columns are converging on Hwangchuan in southern Honan and after vigorously attacking they reached points within five miles of the east, north-east and south-east of the city where the Chinese defenders managed to halt them.—*United Press*.

Chinese Victories

Hankow, Sept. 16. Chinese flying columns are reported to be converging on Mahwelling, after recapturing a number of important heights north east, east and south of the city.—*United Press*.

"SHOOT ON
SIGHT"

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and the nervousness of the Sudeten refugees is spreading. Many of them are already leaving for the interior of Germany.

It is believed, however, that in the event of a German intervention the area would remain quiet, though the Asch district would quickly become isolated. The Czech frontier defence is some distance behind this point.—*United Press*.

Refugee Centres

Vienna, Sept. 16. A central office has been established here to care for Sudeten refugees who are pouring in from the Sudeten areas in Czechoslovakia.—*United Press*.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

The first official practice of the softball squad (ladies' section) of the Central British Association will be held on Monday, September 19, at 6.30 p.m., at King's Park Kowloon.

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6.41 Miesha Levitzki at the Piano. Staccato Etude (Rubinstein); La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

6.53 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.00 Stravinsky—"Petroushka" Suite.

7.33 Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7.33 Extracts from Grand Opera. "The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana); Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstieg; "The Wedding" (Stravinsky); The Tresses (Scene 1); At The Bridgrooms' Home (Scene 2); Kate Winter, Linda Seymour, Parry Jones, Roy Henderson and Chorus with Percussion Orchestra cond. by Igor Stravinsky; "The Golden Cockerel"—The Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris Conductor: Albert Wolff; Death Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky); Farewell Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky); Theodore Chailapinsky (Bass) with Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.20 Request Programme. Tidworth Taffo—1034. Massed Bands Of The Southern Command; An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher); Albert Sandler (Violin), Olive Groves (Soprano) with Jean Melville at the Piano; Ol' Man River (Showboat—Kern); Paul Robertson (Bass) with Orchestra; Bert Dalsey and The Knot-Hole (E. and D. Waters); Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne); Says My Heart—Fox Trot (Film "Cocoanut Grove"); Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sandra Shoyar; Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (From "Naughty Marietta"); Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie"); Jeanette Call (Soprano); Jeanette Call (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra conducted by Nathaniel Shilkret; The Donkey's Serenade—Fox Trot (from "The Firefly"); Jay Wilbur and His Band with vocal chorus by the Cavendish Three; Song Of The Islands (arr. C. King); Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and his Harmony Hawaiians; In A Sentimental Mood—Fox Trot; Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; The Bee Song (Comedian Blain); Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano; A Little White Gardenia—Fox Trot (Film "All the King's Horses"); Art Kassel and His Kassel-In-The-Air with vocal chorus; Oh, My Goodness (from "Poor Little Rich Girl"); Mac Quetel (The Betty Boop Girl); The Ship Of Araby—Fox Trot; Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain; Hiding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment; Swing, Mister Charlie (Robinson, Taylor, Brooks); Judy Garland (13 years old) with Orchestra and accompaniment; Lambeth Walk—Fox Trot (from "He and My Girl"); Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain; Sleepy Head (from "Operator 13"); The Mills Brothers (four boys and a guitar).

9.20 London Relay—London Log.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) La Corrida; (b) I Kissed your hand Madame; (c) Tabu; (d) Say "Si Si".

10.05 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.15 (a) Beside a moonlit stream; (b) Says my heart; (c) Silver on the Suge; (d) Down-town Strutter's Ball.

10.30 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.35 (a) Small Fry; (b) Swing Low Sweet Chariot; (c) Hillbilly from 10th Avenue.

10.40 London Relay—"What's It Like?"

A revue in a gramophone shop; The cast includes: Harry Hemley; Phyllis Stanley; Bernard Clifton; and Joseph Mees and His Band; Book, lyrics, and music by Leslie Julian Jones; Production by F. H. C. Riffard.

11.10 Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Ti-Pi-Tin; (b) The Merry Widow.

11.15 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.20 (a) Medley of old Favourites No. 1; (b) Christopher Columbus; (c) Medley of old Favourites No. 2; (d) East side Kick.

11.35 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.45 (a) Basin Street Blues; (b) Riffin' at the Ritz; (c) Love walked in; (d) The Snake Charmer.

12.00 Midnight, Close Down.

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The full story of that long fight against illness and the ultimate victory of 81-year-old Achille Ratti, Pope Pius XI is one of a man, indifferent to his own fate, who came back to life after his doctor had despaired—because his Church was in danger, his mission unfulfilled.

When, in December, 1936, the sick Pope finally collapsed after a severe heart attack, his personal physician, Dr. Aminta Milani, was in despair.

The Pope refused to allow him to call in a specialist. Milani, on his own initiative, sent for Father Agostino Gemelli, intimate friend of the Pope, president of the University of the Sacred Heart, president of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, and Italy's cleverest psychologist.

Gemelli rushed to Rome by aeroplane, flying through the night. He stamped into the papal sick chamber. He found Pope Pius in a chair, banked by pillows, his distended legs swathed in bandages, calmly reading a digest of the day's news.

Gemelli swished back his long brown robe, fell to his knees before his beloved friend. Pius reached out a white puffy hand touched his friend's shoulder. There was a steady ring of challenge in Gemelli's voice as he spoke:

"ILLNESS OF AGE"

"Holy Father, you are ill, sick with the illness of age. Only you, your spirit, can conquer this crisis. Remember, Your Holiness, that you are needed now. Remember that around you are gathered the fighters of the cause of the Mother Church. Remember Spain, and I call to your mind the rise everywhere of atheism and of paganism. It is to you we look."

And so he continued for half an hour. When he had done, Father Gemelli rose, crossed himself, and withdrew, leaving the Pope, transfused into a calm serenity, his face aglow with new life. That was more than year and a half ago.

The critical phase of Pope Pius' illness began soon after the start of the bloody civil war in Spain, which brought the Catholic Church, and more particularly His Holiness, face to face with one of the gravest crises in its history. Pius XI was in dilemma. He saw churches burned and sacked by the Government forces, and his natural inclination was to favour Franco, himself a Catholic.

"POPE OF PEACE"

But Pius, the "Pope of Peace," who had condemned war and its ravages upon the lives of innocent men, women, and children, could not openly favour Franco.

Hitler's invasion of Austria created a new problem for the ageing Pope. When word reached Pius in a coded telegram that German troops had crossed into Austria and were on their way to Vienna, he fell to his knees, spread his arms, and cried: "To this we shall answer. Those near him moved away, left him in his grief."

The fate of more than 6,000,000 Catholics in Austria, totalling 90.4 per cent. of the entire population, rests in the hands of Pius, who sees hope now of bringing Hitler to terms over the Austrian issue.

CONCORDAT WITH BERLIN?

Austria, the Pontiff reasons, is more homogeneously faithful than was Germany. Hitler cannot afford to alienate such a solidly Catholic concentrated population. The Pope will demand from Hitler, the right of a free Catholic Press, freedom of worship, and freedom of education of

the young in Catholic schools. The policy of Pope Pius, despite his intense personal dislike of Hitler and his condemnation of Nazi repressive and oppressive methods, will be to negotiate a new concordat with Berlin—to cover Vienna, too—along the lines of the Lateran Treaty signed with Benito Mussolini in 1929, ending a split between the Church and the Italian State that threatened the existence of both.

If courage and determination count Pius will live to win this battle. Cardinals and prelates in the Vatican refer to the Pope now as "sanctified and strengthened by the wine of courage born of the desperate need to live."

"SAVED BY SAINT"

Pius attributes his recovery to the divine intervention of St. Teresa. A year ago last December, when he lay dying, a statue of her, his patron saint, stood on a table by his bed. A silver of lighted wick, floated in sweet oil, burned before the image. While Dr. Milani counted the Pope's pulse. The pulse dropped to 32 beats a minute. But the Pope lived.

Men of science marvelled. Men of the Church whispered, "A miracle." Certainly something more than the mere fact that Pius had had a strong constitution accounted for his recovery. Something more gave him strength to live on when every fibre of his being cried out for the relief from pain that would have come with death.

Death Keeps His Secrets

MYSTERY WANDERING OF "OLD GEORGE"

"OLD GEORGE"—George van Scollina (80), of Bryan Street, Islington—match-seller and wanderer by night, has taken his secret to the grave.

The St. Pancras coroner was told that Old George had left a collection of dress suits and college blazers.

He was never seen by day, but at twilight he left his basement and went to his pitch near Euston. He would come home about 11 p.m. and then go out again after midnight; no one knew where.

OWN FUNERAL RECEIPT After the inquest, Mr. James Huffer, Old George's landlord, said that George had made arrangements for his funeral. He held a receipt from the undertakers.

"He often wore one of his cricket caps when he went out to sell matches."

And he always said his prayers before these midnight disappearances.

Old George had lived on relief for 14 years; his savings were £38 in a tin—and nearly 200 handkerchiefs.



Hazel Hurst, blind girl of Oneonta, N.Y., with her "Seeing Eye" dog that was barred from entry into England. British officials said they could not make an exception, for all dogs were subject to six months' quarantine. She refused to leave her ship without her dog, and appealed to President Roosevelt.

LESSONS IN MARRIAGE NEEDED

British young people are the worst prepared for marriage in the world. Dr. Frances Harding, niece by marriage of the late American President, Warren Harding, expressed this opinion.

"I think it disgraceful," she declared, "that so little biology is taught to English children."

"We hear much abroad about the good conciliatory work of your domestic courts. But this is merely patching things up."

"I believe the laws of reproduction should be introduced in the infant school through study of plants and animals."

"From there on scientifically graded courses in biology should lead the boy and girl gradually and naturally to acceptance, without shock, of the full facts of human reproduction at the age of 15. This kind of training would do away with 75 per cent. of miserable marriages."

Dr. Harding is accompanied by her two young children and her husband, Dr. Warren Harding, who is returning to America after five years in New South Wales.

Both took part in the founding there of the Pre-Marital Clinic, which examines engaged couples, and issues certificates regarding their fitness for marriage and for having children.

Dr. Harding also advocated a thorough course in marriage problems for the final school or university year. It is already introduced in 250 American universities.

SHE WAS AFRAID TO SHAKE HANDS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Your leader: "Law of Force—Force of Law" challenges every decent and peaceful mind which is fervently hoping that the menacing cataclysm may be avoided. In a moment when we are on the brink of a new and more horrible War than mankind has ever imagined,—when the British Prime Minister undertakes the unprecedented step in history of flying to Germany to meet the Fuehrer of Germany, to discuss a peaceful solution of the European problem, Czechoslovakia,—you thought the moment fit to offend the German Head of State by comparing him with an American gangster—a robber king—an outlaw of the Wild West. You go on to argue that the same cold-blooded system of liquidating those gunmen "is required in a broader sense today".

No greater disservice can be rendered to Great Britain which evidently earnestly strives to reach an understanding,—than to abuse at this opportunity, the German Head of State.

Though, as a Nazi, I am used to hitting back, I am not going to meet you on the same level. I am satisfied however, that there are still enough reasonable and enlightened Britishers who are not blinded by the distortions and misrepresentations of a biased Press, and still may distinguish between right and wrong. It is a pity to see how the public is misled, how it is made to believe that that creation of the Versailles dictators—read "democrats"—Czechoslovakia was a "democratic oasis of peace in Europe", where the minorities were better off than at any other place. Nothing is said that those 3½ million Sudeten Germans, who were forced against their declared will into this new republic in 1918 (even with runs and boycotts, which caused the death of more than 60 Germans) had been disowned of their land, had been disallowed German schools, freedom of Press,—had been persecuted because of their being and feeling German. All remonstrations to the Czech Government were in vain, nothing but promises—words were the outcome.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S FUNERAL

Windsor, Sept. 16.
The funeral of Prince Arthur, of Connaught was held here to-day, the coffin being borne on a gun carriage through rows of Grenadier Guards. King George attended but the Duke of Windsor was not present. A salute of 21 guns was fired.—United Press.

Now when these maltreated people are driven to despair by hunger and persecution, the Homeland, Germany, demands before the world nothing else but what every democratic nation and aim as last goal at the world—freedom, self-determination, work and bread. Germany is accused of being a peacebreaker, that she is going to conquer another democratic republic of Europe and so on. These lies serve only to poison the atmosphere between the European nations and aim as last goal at the European firebrand—with Bolshevism to follow. But I believe the truth is on the march and many who have read the speech of Chancellor Hitler carefully, know that Germany has given many examples of her desire for peace.

We have made contributions towards France,—renunciation of the Alsace—Lorraine, towards Great Britain,—the naval agreement,—towards Poland, 10 years non-aggression pact. But what Germany demands,—for which aim she is ready to fight to the last man, is that the oppression of Germans in Bohemia must stop immediately, and that these members of the European family of peoples are given the same rights of self-determination as are accorded to the black tribes in Africa,—whose consent is to be asked if the German demand for the return of the conquered German colonies, is needed to.

I venture to ask which democrat is to fight for the oppression of 3½ million Germans and for the refusal of their right of self-determination? But this is where the lies come in, for which British Soldier would fight if he was told what Mr. Brailsford the other day in a local paper said,—"that the real thing about Czechoslovakia, was to retain a strategic outpost in the heart of Europe and to bar Germany from corn chambers and oil fields of the Danube basin."

No permanent peace can be built on lies and injustice. The truth and justice will be victorious in the end. Therefore the unjust Versailles dictate, which you had recently criticized so strongly in your paper,

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has already become a scrap of paper. The thesis: Might is Right—and Right is Might, was the lesson we learned from the democrats of Versailles. The so-called peace which was forced upon us with the iron fist, was then declared "right" and "treaty" declared "sanct". Now of course we are painful reminders of this once so dear ideology. Therefore it is no use to turn the spear and raise the cry. If the defenders of democracy really want lasting peace, the first thing is, to stop the campaign of lies, and fight for the truth, though it may be unpopular at times, and then remedy honestly the injustices committed after the last war.

One of the first democrats, who has had the courage to pronounce that: "Peace must be built on Justice" was Sir Neville Chamberlain, The British Prime Minister.

No nation more ardently hopes that the conversation of the British and German Statesmen at the Berghof, will lead to an early and peaceful solution—than the German. Therefore I plead also for the furtherance of peace and harmony—in this small international community, to refrain from such unnecessary offences of our Head of State, whom we Germans love as much as the British do their Ruler, and to try honestly to represent the "case" as true and as just as possible.

A GERMAN.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

In view of the political situation, the market has remained very steady with enquiries for most stocks at slightly reduced prices.

Business Done during the Week:
Hongkong Bank \$1,400, \$1,450, \$1,420, \$1,430
Union Insurance \$510
Wharves \$120 1/2
Docks (Old) \$19 1/2
Docks (New) \$18 1/2
Providents (Old) \$7, \$6 1/2, \$6 1/2, \$6 1/2
Providents (New) \$7, \$6 1/2, \$6 1/2, \$6 1/2
Hotels \$5 1/2
Lands \$3 1/2, \$3 1/2, \$3 1/2, \$3 1/2
Tramways \$17 1/2, \$17 1/2, \$17 1/2, \$17 1/2
Peak Tram \$15 1/2
China Lights (Old) \$11 1/2, \$10 1/2
China Lights (New) \$8 1/2
Electric \$20, \$20 1/2
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3.15 p.m. Changes (Closing Quotations):

Buyers
Hongkong Bank \$1,420
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Providents (New) \$6 1/2
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FUNG SHUI

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burial ground and in fact in the eyes of many, this is the sole purpose of Fung-shui. This it must be understood is not the temporary abode of the coffin, but the site where the kam-t'ang, or urn containing the abode of the dead, but the site where the spirit of the dead be happy but also that the living may enjoy the fruits of their filial consideration; for as the Chinese firmly believe: "Fung-shui mei tsik yue-chun tsan"—As soon as the Fung-shui (i.e. the geomantic influences from the graves) comes to an end, the descendants become ignorant and lazy." Therefore, in making a grave all this must be borne in mind; for it is essential that the departed be comfortable, and they must have an agreeable environment; for like the living they appreciate the pleasant surroundings. The ideal spot for the family tombs is said to be that situate in a hollow between two hills; for the one on the left is stated to be the abode of the Luk-lung or "Green Dragon" and the one on the right of the Paak-foo, or "White Tiger." The masculine influence or yang enters the former from the rays of the sun and passes through the grave site to the latter and in the evening returns as yin or female principle to the moon. This process carries on perpetually, and as long as it is allowed to function undisturbed the descendants are assured of the most uninterrupted felicity.

It was just this factor in the relationship of Fung-shui with the activities of the people which proved a most formidable obstacle to progress for cuttings in the earth and through

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The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Victor Dixon, clerk in Holy Orders, residing at Phillip's House, Mody Road, Kowloon, and Miss Emily Blanche Fong, missionary of Ashleigh, Sea Mills Lane, Bristol, England; Donald Scott, engineer, residing at 528 the Peak, and Miss Isobel Martha Henderson, nursing sister, of Sharnbrook, Canton; Malcolm Leuchers Hardie, officer, Merchant Navy, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and Miss Martha Marjorie Holson, of Vancouver, B.C.; Thomas Chin, engineer, residing at 113 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Nellie Lovie, of 3 Mallory Street.

ROYAL COUPLE RETURN

London, Sept. 16.
The Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to London by air from Paris last night.—British Wireless.

Portugese Lady Was Not Cholera Victim

It is learned that the Portugese woman who collapsed on the Star Ferry Wharf, Hongkong, on Thursday, and who was suspected to have been a cholera victim, was Mrs. L. S. M. Remedios of Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

The suddenness of her illness, coupled with the fact that she was sick, gave many of the people present at the time the impression that she was suffering from cholera, but this latter proved incorrect.

Having only recently recovered from an attack of influenza, Mrs. Remedios did not feel too well as she was crossing the harbour on the 9.35 a.m. ferry on her way to work. Throughout the journey she had felt internal pains, and as the ferry was berthing she began to feel dizzy. She told a friend of this and in consequence was supported from the ferry. It was at this time that she fainted.

She was carried to the first class waiting compartment on the wharf and was given aid by a few persons who were present. It was suggested that Mrs. Remedios be taken to hospital but she demurred when she recovered and returned home where she received medical attention. She recovered rapidly and returned to work yesterday, much to the surprise of her office colleagues.

Mrs. Remedios yesterday told a reporter of the incident, and in conclusion expressed her sincere thanks to all those who had so kindly gone to her assistance.

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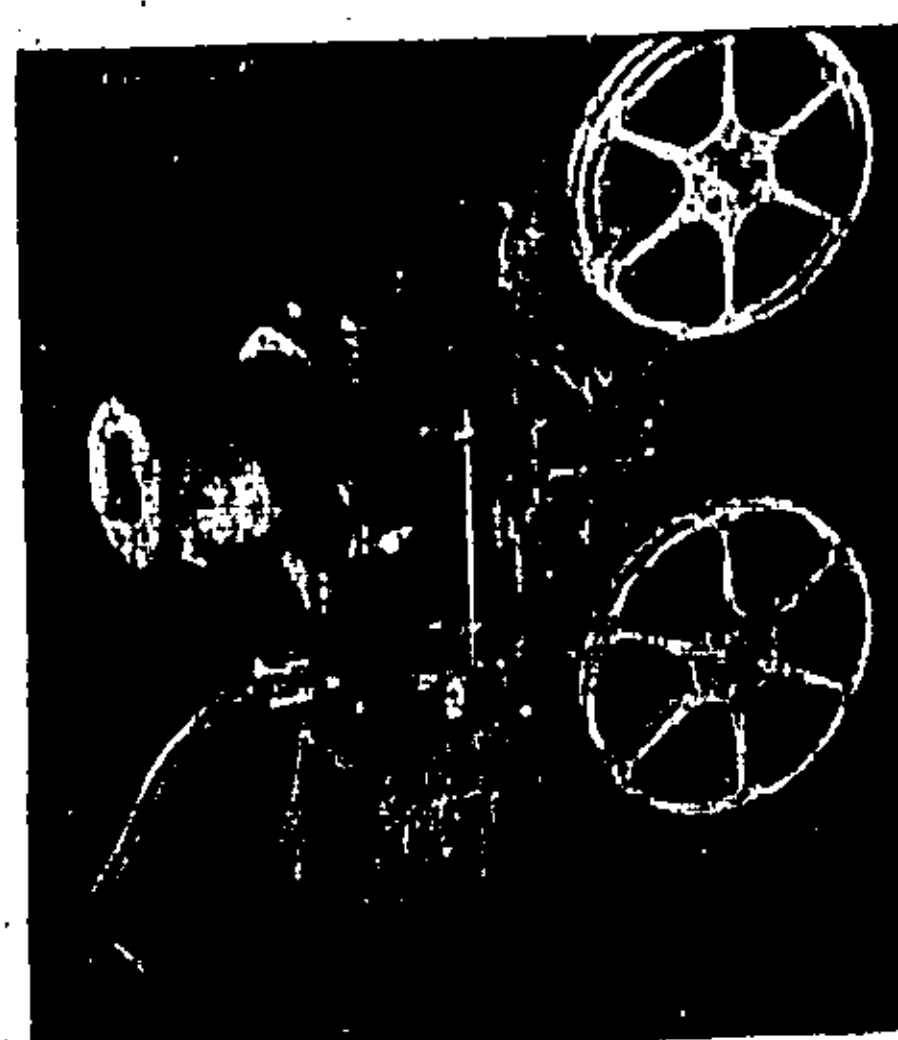
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League Games

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ENGLISH LEAGUE	
First Division	
Aston Villa	v. Brentford
Bolton	v. Liverpool
Charlton	v. Leicester
Chelsea	v. Birmingham
Everton	v. Portsmouth
Grimsby	v. Derby
Huddersfield	v. Leeds
Preston	v. Middlesbrough
Stoke City	v. Manchester U.
Sunderland	v. Blackpool
Wolves	v. Arsenal
Second Division	
Bradford	v. Blackford
Burnley	v. West Brom.
Chesterfield	v. Sheffield W.
Manchester C.	v. Millwall
Plymouth	v. Luton
Sheffield	v. Norwich
Southampton	v. Nottingham
Swansea	v. Fulham
Tottenham	v. Newcastle
Tranmere	v. Bury
West Ham	v. Coventry
Third Division (South)	
Aldershot	v. Clapton
Bristol C.	v. Torquay
Cardiff	v. Reading
Crystal Palace	v. Swindon
Exeter City	v. Bristol R.
Mansfield	v. Walsall
Northampton	v. Ipswich

BOWLS SEMI-FINAL

The postponed semi-final singles match for the Colony championship between B. W. Bradbury and A. R. Dallah will be decided on Wednesday at the Club de Recreio, commencing at 4.30 p.m. Mr. H. A. Alves will umpire.

Third Division (North)	
Accrington	v. Chester
Barnsley	v. Barrow
Carlisle	v. Southport
Darlington	v. Rotherham
Gateshead	v. Doncaster
Huddersfield	v. Hull
Lincoln	v. New Brighton
Oldham	v. Bradford C.
Stockport	v. Rochdale
Wrexham	v. Halifax
York	v. Huddersfield
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
First Division	
Aberdeen	v. St. Johnstone
Albion	v. Hibernian
Clyde	v. Celtic
Hamilton	v. Ayr United
Hearts	v. Motherwell
Kilmarnock	v. Arbroath
Queen's Park	v. Falkirk
Rath Rovers	v. Partick
Rangers	v. St. Mirren
	v. Third Lanark
Second Division	
Brechin City	v. Alloa
Dundee United	v. Dundee
Dunfermline	v. East Fife
East Stirling	v. Cowdenbeath
Edinburgh	v. Dumbarton
Forfar	v. Airdrie
Leith	v. Montrose
Morton	v. St. Berzards
Stenmuir	v. King's Park



A fine study of Paul Muni as he portrays the role of Zola in "The Life of Emile Zola," showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre at popular prices.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Swimming Sports of the Boy Scouts Association at the Naval Yard Swimming Bath on Saturday, September 24, at 1.30 p.m.

HONGKONG RACING

Entries Received For
Seventh Extra Meeting

The following are the entries received by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the events of the Seventh Extra Meeting which will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 24:

Two and a Half Mile Handicap.—First or Second Section. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile. Boolat Bay, Commencement Bay, Cossack's Beauty, Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Express Time, Handicap Eve, Harvest View, Huvoc Eve, Honeycomb Eve, Harcourt, Eve, Jobber, Lancashire Lass, Moonlight View, National Pride, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

Vaucluse Handicap.—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. From the 1 1/2 mile post (About half mile 170 yards).—A Better Time, A Great Time, Annabella, Aztec, Crisfel, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Little Audrey, Llanarmon, Lucky Lad, Ranger, Snowy River, Tornado Star and Vixen Tor.

Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every 200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1938. One and a quarter miles.—Borachito, Cape Comorin, Dekko, Tel King, Final Triumph, Golden Cow, Piet Hein, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Smiling Thru and The Leopard.

Island Bay Handicap.—First or Second Section. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.—Amberley, Bistre, Bright View, Election Time, Elizabeth, Jungle Jim, Just in Time, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Kum Shan, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Night View, Pinfarthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Royal Highest, Scenic View, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay, Tyne and Wild Cat.

Gosford Handicap.—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.—Bag Tor, Beat That, Bredon, Brutus, Cape York, Discovery, Bay, Lily, Llanarmon, Macquarie River, Perfect Day, Rex, Roofly, Sea Spray, Stratherrick, Twilight Star, Violet Queen and Zodiac.

Clear Water Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Sub-

CHARITY FOOTBALL

Chinese Federation To
Play Middlesex To-day

At Caroline Hill this afternoon, commencing at 4.45, the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will be meeting the Middlesex Regiment in a charity football match to raise funds for the refugees in South China.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association, will kick off. Prices of admission will be \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1, 50 and 20 cents. Servicemen will be admitted at half prices to the \$3, \$2, and \$1 stands.

The following have been chosen to represent the Federation.—Pau Kaping (South China); Mak Sul-hon (South China) and Lee Tin-sang (South China); Leung Wing-chui (South China); Lau Hing-choi (South China) and Hui King-shing (Eastern); Tso Kwai-shing (South China); Fung King-cheung (South China); Lee Wai-long (South China); Suem Kam-shun (Eastern) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves.—Tam Kwan-kon (South China); Li Kwok-wai (South China); Sung Ling-shing (Eastern); Lai Shui-wing (South China) and Lo Tau-nan (South China).

scription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than \$850 in stakes. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.—Acme, African Cat, Astrik, Dark Hazard, Double Chance, Easy Time, Emergency Call, Five Rulers, Labour Day, Lucky Eleven, Lucky Seven, National Dignity, National Guard, Rexiana, Sahara Star, Split Hand, The Great Triumph, Tribute, Wenning and Yum Sing.

Junk Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. One mile.—Coronation Day, Diogenes, Estover, Flyby-night, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Plain View, Tempest and Whiskey.

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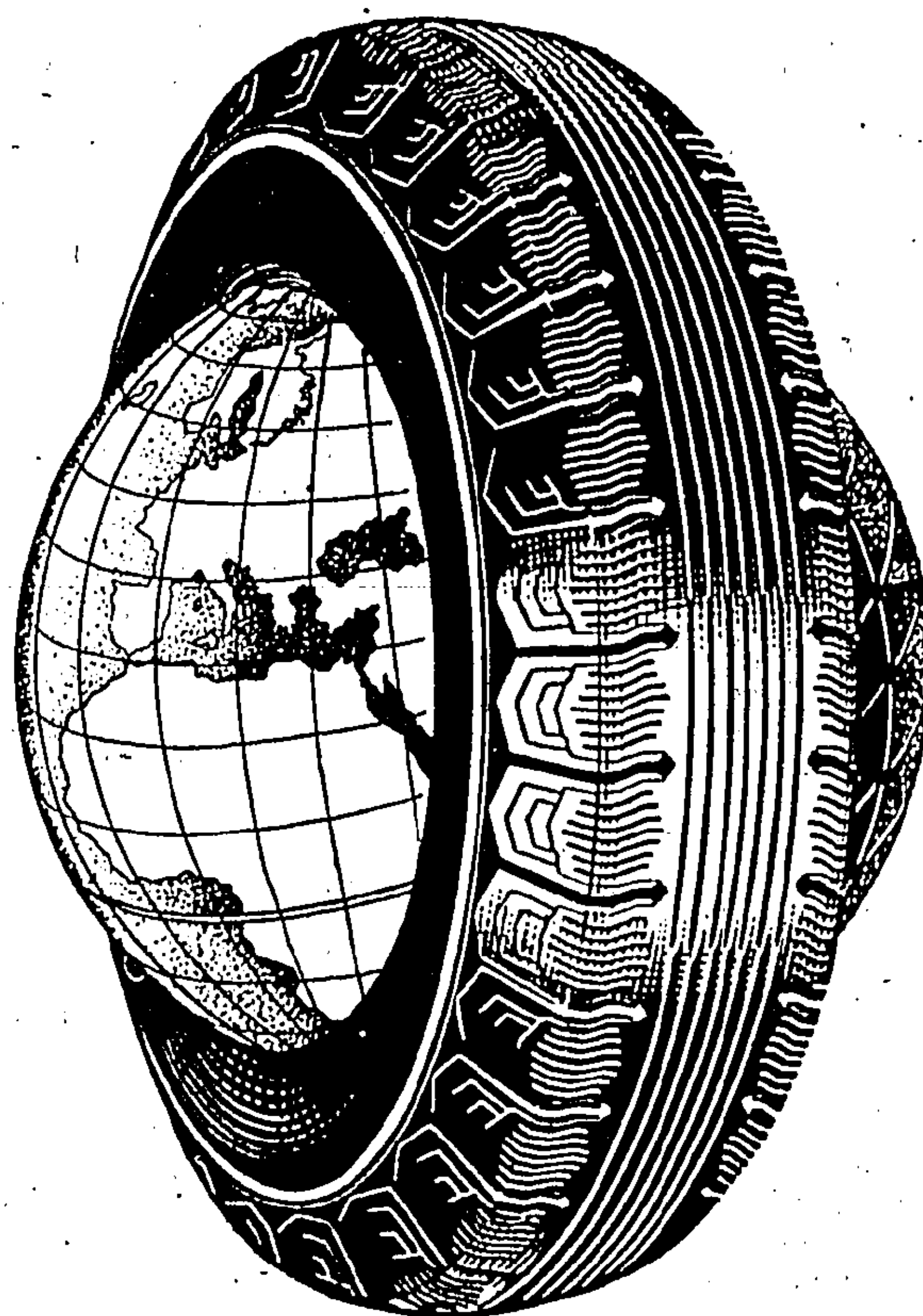
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HALSEY RAINES

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Chapter Eight

Roger was badly shaken up by the loss of his grandfather, but it was the latter's off-handed advice that courage and the idea of adventure which kept the lad going. The unforeseen expenses, however, coupled with the small budget on which they had made the trip in the first place, brought a realization that he could hardly cover the cost of training The Poohah and entering him in the cup race. And the horse captured the Ridgemore, further financing would very likely have been offered by some local sportsman, but the British racer was now considered to have been badly over-rated. At that Roger decided to sell him, and go home.

He had seen neither Cricket nor Mother Ralph for more than a week. It was with surprise mixed with pleasure, therefore, that Cricket heard a ring at the door one afternoon, and saw his slim form outlined outside.



He held out his hand as he stepped inside, and Cricket took it with a look of understanding. "I know you're here," he said. "You came to my good-bye." "How did you know?" asked Roger, in a puzzled way. "It was in the papers, about your selling your horse. She turned to close the front door. I suppose I won't see you after you go to England."

"Couldn't you come to visit me sometime?" said Cricket wistfully. "Would you want me to?" "I'd be very happy if you would." "But maybe I'd like it there and want to stay. I might even fall in love with you, or something, and then what?"

"Why, then we'd have to get married, I guess," answered Roger soberly. "That would be terrible, wouldn't it?"

"No, I don't think so. I'm sure that when I'm twenty-one I shall want to marry someone like you." Roger had a book under his arm. He handed it to Cricket. She looked at the title, *Great Women of the Theatre*, just as Mother Ralph stepped into the room.

"It's a farewell present," said Roger, rather awkwardly. "I thought you might like it." "Oh, Roger!" was all Cricket, genuinely moved, could answer. "Roger, you're going away?" queried Mother Ralph.

"Yes, I'm sorry," replied the boy. "I like it here, and everyone I met has been nice, but I haven't money to enter The Poohah in the big race. There's nothing else to do but go home."

"I wish I had it to lend to you," said Mother Ralph. "It's nice of you to say that," he answered. "He paused for just a minute, and looked about uncertainly. 'Timmie isn't here?' Mother Ralph and Cricket exchanged glances. Then the former spoke.

"Timmie hasn't been home all week." "If you see him, will you tell him I'd like to see him before I go?" "Of course," responded Mother Ralph. "You like Timmie, don't you?" asked Cricket.

"Of course," replied Roger solemnly. He picked up his cap to go. Cricket looked at him, then glanced quickly at Mother Ralph. Both realized that Roger suspected nothing. He knew, too, that they would be the last persons to raise any suspicion in his mind. So far as the matter of the Ridgemore was concerned, he said no clearly formulated ideas; they only knew that Timmie had not ridden the race of which he was capable.

When Roger had closed the door behind him, Cricket put a hand on her aunt's arm, and looked up earnestly at her. "I've got to find him," she said. "Yes, go."

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WAGES FOR WIVES

Trade Unionism on the Hearth

By "AN OLD STAGER"

THE latest plank in the feminist platform, I observe, is Wages for Wives. This is, I take it, the logical sequel to Votes for Women. It is anyway an effective-sounding slogan, will look imposing on a tricolour banner, and should be in the crisp, vernacular of the expert political wirepullers, an election winner.

Not only are there considerably more women than men voters in this country, but the ladies hold, in every single constituency save one, a clear majority. As the biggest fortunes held by any persons in this country are now also preponderantly in the fair hands of capable women, who have inherited them without the trouble of making them, there seems no convincing reason why, if they want wages for wives, the ladies will not obtain them.

As a particularly hard-boiled bachelor I am in an admirable position to view this question with serene impartiality. And, in the mere matter of sentiment as opposed to high policy, my sympathies are wholeheartedly with the wage-demanding wives. It would require an extraordinarily handsome salary, were I a woman, to induce me to marry some of the menfolk with whom I am more or less acquainted. But I observe that the Wages for Wives Slogan, which is apparently fathered—or mothered—by an Association known as the Six Points Group, is at the moment being most vehemently supported by spinsters.

Uttermost Motives?

I cannot help wondering how far this is sheer feminine disinterested civility, or how far it is dictated by an acid arrriere pensee on the part of the spinster philanthropists. One lady, who is a Miss, declares that the rights of the housewife have been scandalously ignored by everybody in the women's movement. She says there are over fifteen million married women in this country who make the home their life's work, and many of them have given up good jobs to do so. Yet they have no rate of wages, no holidays with or without pay, no days off, and no limit to their working hours.

That appears on the face of it to be a pretty overwhelming case, inviting the prompt and serious attention of the House of Commons. Once the ladies can convince M.P.s that there are votes behind the demand, those astute politicians will soon realise the essential righteousness and entire justice of the claim.

So I have entertaining visions of some of my married male friends shortly being involved in domestic

Wages and Hours Tribunal to decide on these nice points.

Effect on the Marriage Rate

What intrigues me is how the British working man—for this Wages for Wives movement appears to ignore the salaried black-clothes labourers in the vineyard and the professional people—will react to this important social reform. I have a sort of intuition that he may not be altogether favourably disposed towards it. Behind this, of course, there lurks a still larger question. Which is now Wages for Wives may affect, particularly if there is no contractual clause, the marriage statistics of our honest proletariat. Once the average working man realises what it amounts to, and that he will, whilst bearing the entire cost of running the home, have to divide his remaining funds fifty-fifty with "the wife," without any contribution from that lady towards overhead charges, I have an idea he may think, not without some justification, that he is being asked to make a sacrifice of his pocket-money in order to subsidize the matrimonial estate.

In fact, one would imagine that Wages for Wives might be as quick and certain a method of torpedoing the marriage ceremony as human ingenuity could devise. For it is a logical deduction from experience that, like other social reforms, once the principle is applied to the wage-earners, it will sooner or later be extended to include the salaried aristocrats of the labour market. We might even envisage a time when only the two-or-three thousand a year would have the temerity to think seriously of getting married.

The Way to Matriarchy

Or are we now witnessing the inception of a far-reaching social and economic revolution, by which the women will become the main wage-earners, even outside the domestic hearth, and whilst paying all the domestic bills, go fifty-fifty with their husbands so far as any surplus pocket-money is available? Perhaps these spinster apostles of the Wages for Wives slogan are feminine Machiavels, intent on ushering in a general system of matriarchy. Even from the indurated bachelor's point of view this prospect is far from amusing. Because under any such system we may be quite sure, with the overwhelming concurrence of both spinster and married women—and married men as well—the unhappy bachelor citizens would be the uncomplimented victims of swingeing bachelor taxation. But, even so, some of them perhaps may think it is well worth it.

What could possibly be fairer than that? It sounds almost like another Judgment of Solomon? Which reminds me that the Queen of Sheba's admirer, under this new dispensation of wages for wives, would certainly have had to economise on his other overhead charges. Wages for Wives would be no joke in polygamist communities. Even when the minimum wife wage rate has been definitely settled, our married friends may not be by any means at the end of their domestic troubles. There will remain the question of overtime. For it is fairly certain, once wives have secured wages at their statutory right, there will be a wives' trade union, and the latter's indefatigable officials will be bound to watch overtime closely.

That involves at once the delicate question of working hours. We have often heard that a woman's work is never done. Clearly there may be heated controversy as to standard hours, with a prospect that most wives may be able to wrangle limitless overtime surcharges. But no doubt a benevolent Government would at once set up a Wives'

Have You Esp Capacity?

IT is not often that psychological experiments attract the nationwide interest which has been focused on the ESP research in America.

ESP is the untechnical contraction of the word Extrasensory Perception, which Professor Rhine of Duke University, North Carolina, uses to denote the phenomenon of extra-sensory perception, into which he has been probing for the last seven years in his laboratory. Occasional magazine articles have sustained public interest in his work, and the recent publication by him of a book should rouse great interest in this country. The presence of Professor MacDougall, the well-known British psychologist, as sponsor of the work protects it from the condemnation of the over-sceptical.

The odd thing about ESP is that it requires no elaborate apparatus to detect it—indeed it is entirely free from the often alarming appliances of the laboratory. Practically all of Dr. Rhine's experiments have been conducted with nothing more spectacular than a pack of cards.

Strict Conditions

So simple is the procedure that any one can ascertain whether he possesses this capacity by the simple expedient of preparing a series of cards and, in a serious, disinterested manner, "test him right." In America the standardised ESP pack is available in most book shops. Indeed, Dr. Rhine has had the cooperation of probably the biggest group of subjects ever to take part in such an experiment.

It is important to realise that Dr. Rhine is not a psychic resistor in the usual sense of that word. He started his ESP work under the most carefully controlled conditions in an effort to test the assumption common among philosophers that nothing enters the human mind except by way of the senses. Many people have never accepted this view, and hence the frequently related stories in which "second sight" and tragic premonitions play their part.

The worst of that kind of data is that their value is usually purely picturesque or literary. Dr. Rhine, like most people, was interested in these reported exceptions of the classic rule that minds cannot communicate directly, but felt he had to verify the existence of this alleged faculty under sophisticated conditions. So although his work has attracted the often embarrassing enthusiasm of unscientific people—many, he admits, from the "lunatic fringe"—he has persisted in politely declining their assistance. His work is being conducted in a strictly "clinical" atmosphere.

Range of 250 Miles

The ESP card pack consists of 25 cards, five in each of five suits. For easy identification Dr. Rhine uses simple geometric patterns—a star, a circle, a rectangle, a cross, and wavy lines. The pack is shuffled,

and the subject under examination is asked to "guess" in turn each card as it is lifted from the pack. When the 25 cards have been dealt through, the experimenter compares the actual order with the reported order.

Now, according to the laws of probability, out of 25 cards a subject is "entitled" to identify five cards correctly. Any number much in excess of five cannot be mathematically attributed to chance. Dr. Rhine has found, after hundreds of thousands of tests, that certain subjects score well above the pure chance level.

One subject guessed the whole 25 cards correctly in a row. The odds against this have been computed at 1 in 398,023,223,876,953,125!

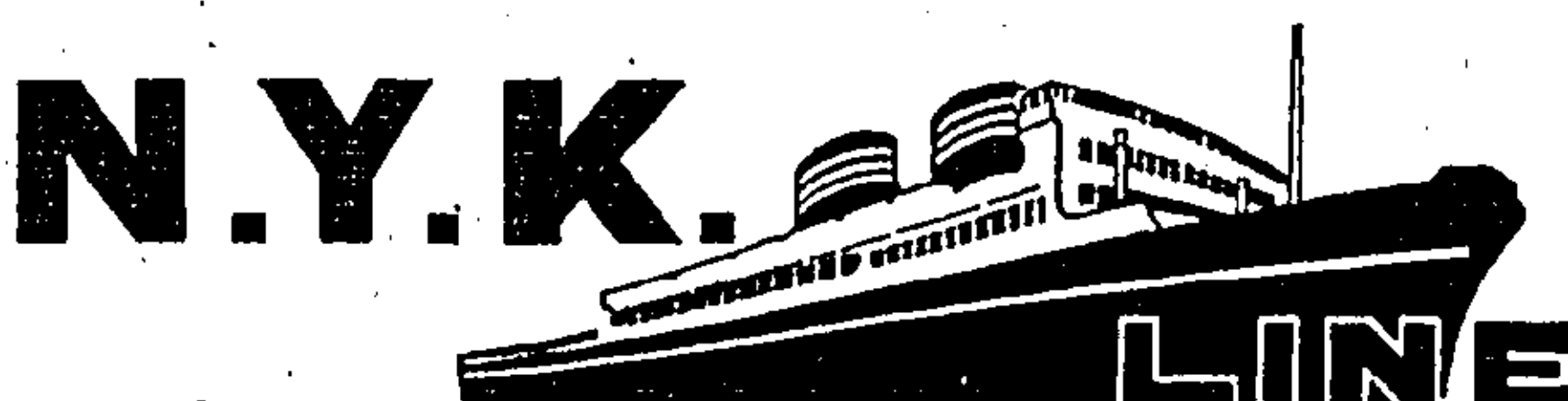
This kind of faculty, when subject and experimenter are sitting

together, Dr. Rhine distinguishes as clairvoyance. Where they are separated and invisible to one another, he concentrates on the cards, he terms it telepathy, although there seems no hard line of definition between the two concepts.

ESP, he has found, present up to a distance of 250 miles. ESP does not exist in all people, and its power varies in different people according to individual conditions. It would be interesting to determine the distribution of ESP in the West Highlands.

In simple experiments of this kind, it may be said that the only significant criticisms are those which detect a mathematical fallacy. So far ESP has not been found statistically vulnerable.

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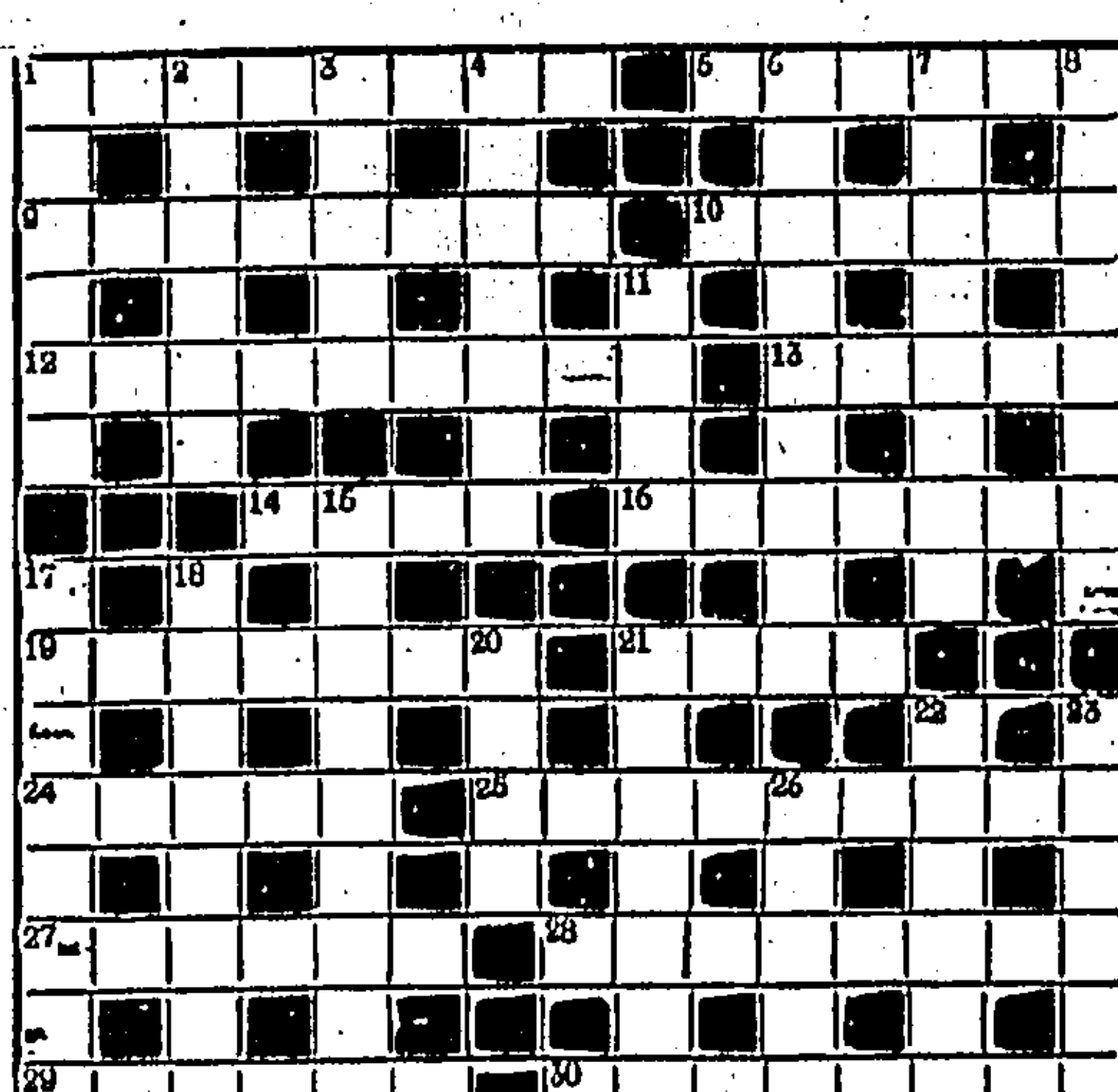
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Canton, Sept. 16.

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Mrs. Li and her co-workers raised \$300,000 in Hongkong, and with this money various supplies were purchased for the soldiers, some of the money being retained for distribution as pocket money.

The ladies will leave the train with their 200 boxes of goods and proceed from some point south of Hankow to Nanchang by motor and truck.—Our Own Correspondent.

Editor Gets Gaol Sentence In Canton

Canton, Sept. 16.

Judgment was given here to-day in favour of Mr. Pang Tung-yuen, former Superintendent of the Kowchow-Tsuning Railway, against the editor and a reporter of the Yuet Wah Po in a case in which Mr. Pang alleged defamation of his character. Both defendants were sentenced to imprisonment for 20 days, the sentence being suspended.

The case now goes to the civil court for decision on the \$100,000 damages claim brought by Mr. Pang.—Our Own Correspondent.

SERVICE FOR AIR VICTIMS

A memorial service in memory of the victims of the Kweilin Incident was held at the Confucian Hall, Caroline Road at 11 o'clock this morning. The service was organised by Sir Shou-sun Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung and other well-known Chinese in Hongkong.

It is understood that Mr. Hsu Shi-yung, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan and now Chairman of the National Relief Committee, represented the National Government to pay respects to the victims at the service.

BRITISH ATTEMPT ON AIR RECORD

London, Sept. 16.

A proposed attempt on the long distance flight record by Mercury, the upper component of the Mayo composite air craft, will start from Dundee next Wednesday, it is reported.

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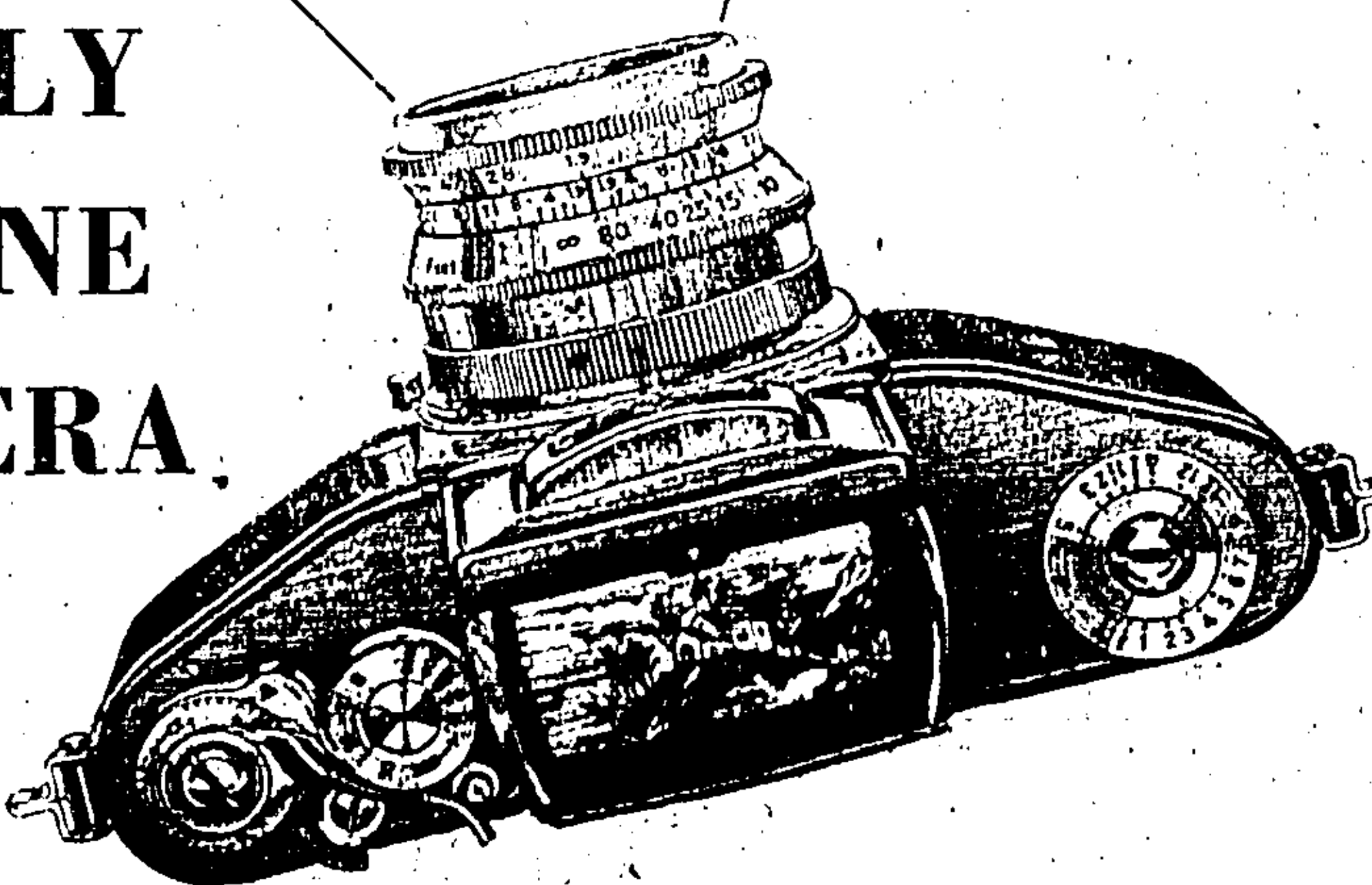
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